# Victoria Daily Times

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**Weather Forecast**

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Cloudy and cold with moderate winds.

Monday's temperatures — Min. 32; Max. 39. Sunshine: 4 hours 36 minutes.

Noon temperature Tuesday, 38.

## Provinces Ask $100,000,000 Over Federal Offer

**OTTAWA (CP)—The provinces have made it clear they want higher subsidies than were offered them in the federal proposals presented to the Dominion-Provincial Conference, Finance Minister Ilsley said today in the Commons.**

Mr. Ilsley said the difference between what the federal government offered and what the provinces wanted might total as much as $100,000,000.

The minister made the statement during study of finance estimates and said he could make no definite statement about the future of federal budgeting until agreement with the provinces was reached.

J. M. Macdonnell, Prog.-Cons., Muskoka, Ont., who had requested a statement on the future of federal budgeting, asked Mr. Ilsley how he arrived at the $100,000,000 difference between what the federal government had offered and what the provinces wanted.

Mr. Ilsley said he would rather withdraw the figure than attempt to explain it. As an example of the difference, he pointed to the federal proposal for a $250,000,000 national health insurance plan. Under the plan the federal government offered to subsidize the provinces on the basis of $12 per capita. Some provinces felt the subsidy should be $17.

Then the federal government had proposed a $200,000,000 old age non-means-test pension plan for all over 70.

In dealing with such large figures it was difficult to set a sum of what the difference between the federal and provincial proposals would amount to.

## Post Office Scene of Heavy Christmas Rush

Post Office employees busily speed on their way the Christmas gifts of Victorians.

# Atlantic Storm Damages Ships, Batters Coasts

**LONDON (AP)—Two U.S. warships, the aircraft carrier Wasp and the cruiser Augusta, were damaged in a 70-mile-an-hour gale which swept over the mid-Atlantic and battered the coast of England today.**

**The U.S. Navy port office at Southampton announced the Wasp was en route to Southampton to pick up troops when she ran into the storm Sunday. Steel curtains on the hangar deck were washed away.**

**The Augusta, en route to the United States from Le Havre with troops, had her starboard side crushed in one or two inches and received similar damage to her bulkheads.**

No casualties were reported on either ship.

Meanwhile, two persons were blown off the dockside at Aberdeen, Scotland, Monday night and drowned before rescuers could reach them.

The southwest and west coasts of England have been in the grip of the gale for 24 hours and the Channel has been whipped into a sea of mountainous waves. Boats, unable to reach shore, were riding out the storm with two anchors down.

### Liner Turns Back

GIBRALTAR (Reuter) — An hour after she had left here in a gale, the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond arrived back and it was officially reported she would have to undergo inspection for possible underwater damage. She was carrying British troops to England.

### Sub-Zero Temperatures

WINNIPEG (CP)—The thermometer remained at below zero levels throughout the prairies today and the forecast brought no promise of an early let-up.

Regina, Dafoe and Yorkton in northern and central Saskatchewan recorded the coldest weather with 23 degrees below. Churchill and Rivers, Man., with minus 22 and Winnipeg with minus 22 bore the brunt of Manitoba's cold spell.

Medicine Hat was one of the warmer points in Alberta with 3 above zero but thermometers at Lethbridge and Edmonton registered 11 below and Calgary minus 3.

Generally, the weather has been fair over the prairies with snow flurries in Alberta and northern Saskatchewan.

### Vancouver Fog Thins

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver's cold wave continued today with an overnight low of 16.9 above, coldest December temperature since 15.4 was recorded in December, 1941, and lowest winter reading since January, 1943, when the mercury sank to four above.

Today's fog blanketing the city was not so thick as Monday morning's, and no serious accidents were reported. Three persons suffered minor hurts as vehicles skidded on icy streets. Twenty sanding trucks were spraying the slippery pavements.

## Frost Tonight

Weather similar to that of the last week is forecast for tonight and tomorrow, according to the Meteorological Observatory in Victoria.

Clear and cold, severe frost and light winds, is tonight's prediction, while tomorrow's forecast is cloudy, with moderate winds. Maximum temperature yesterday was 39, with the minimum 32. Lowest reading of the glass on the grass last night was 29. The minimum temperature for tonight is forecast as 30.

## Fire Sweeps Business Section Of Princeton

**PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—Fifteen business premises in the downtown area of this mining town were destroyed today by fire of undetermined origin. Most of the city's population watched a large part of the business section razed.**

Princeton is 120 air miles east of Vancouver.

Unofficial estimates of damage run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Fifty volunteer firefighters assisted by scores of citizens fought a three-hour losing battle with flames that leaped 100 feet into the air. Two families living in a downtown building escaped in their night attire after being awakened by the crackle of flames. No persons were hurt.

## Government House New Year Tradition To Be Revived

New Year's Day, 1946, will mark the return of one of Victoria's happiest peacetime customs, the opportunity of greeting the Lieutenant-Governor and wishing him "A Happy New Year" at a reception at Government House.

This New Year's Day, as was the custom in the past, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward will be at home from 11 until 1 when the citizens of Victoria are invited to pay him a visit.

The tradition dates back many years. An old Scottish custom brought to the young colony in its earliest days it was adopted by Governor Musgrave in 1870 when a Government House reception was held for the citizens of Victoria. Since then each succeeding governor has been "at home" on New Year's Day, with the exception of some years during World War One and World War Two.

Jan. 1, 1946, being the first peacetime New Year's Day since the end of the war, there will be spirit of happiness abroad in the city and it is expected many citizens will take advantage of the invitation to meet the Lieutenant-Governor.

## Island Ships Holly To Create Record

Vancouver Island is playing its part in what promises to be the largest shipment of holly ever shipped out of B.C.

Florists throughout Canada are brightening their display windows with the prickly green leaves and bright red berries.

Canadian Pacific Express here said shipments were considerably heavier than previous years. The holly shipped from the island is coming mainly from districts around Gordon Head where there are a number of large holly plantations.

The Canadian National Express believes more B.C. holly will adorn Canadian homes this season than ever before. The express department estimates it will handle 12,000 individual shipments weighing more than 32,000 pounds.

Adding to the commercial shipments are the many packages of holly being sent by residents of Vancouver Island to friends and relatives throughout the country.

The steady increase in holly shipments from B.C. indicates past years' recipients in various parts of the country are re-ordering for personal use and as gifts also that relatives and friends are repeating the process. It is believed the large increase in volume this year is possibly due to lack of some types of merchandise formerly presented as gifts.

## LATEST

### Seiner Aground

VANCOUVER (CP)—A fishing seiner ran aground on a reef in the First Narrows here today in dense fog. Crew of the boat, believed to number three or four, remained aboard and were reported to be uninjured. An attempt to refloat will be made when the tide is high.

### Loan Approved 90-8

LONDON (CP)—The House of Lords tonight approved the $4,400,000,000 U.S. loan by a vote of 90 to 8.

A minute later the House passed the Bretton Woods Agreements Bill through all stages without discussion.

### U.N.O. Meets Jan. 14

LONDON (Reuter)—The Preparatory Commission of the United Nations' Organization today accepted a United States suggestion that its General Assembly should be postponed until Jan. 14.

### Will Take Action

TEHRAN (AP)—Premier Ibrahim Hakimi told the Iranian parliament today he had decided to take strong measures against the insurgent group which seized Azerbaijan province.

### Chiangs in Nanking

CHUNGKING (AP)—Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek returned triumphantly today to Nanking, from which they were forced by the Japanese to flee in 1937, a semi-official dispatch reported. They flew from Peiping.

### Diet Dissolves

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese Diet dissolved late today after 22 days of its 89th extraordinary session and legislators started back home to prepare for the first free election in more than a decade.

Before dissolution the House of Peers passed the farm reformation and labor union measures.

### Churchill Reported Planning U.S. Visit

LONDON (AP) — The London Star today said Winston Churchill would leave for a three-month lecture tour of the United States soon after Parliament adjourns for Christmas, Dec. 20.

Mr. Churchill's secretary declined to confirm or deny the report, but said the former Prime Minister would take a holiday "soon."

The Star said Mr. Churchill's lectures would give glimpses of the war from the inside, and of his associations with President Roosevelt.

## Big 3 Foreign Ministers Start Basic Talks; Stalin In Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Stalin, rested by a long vacation, was back at his desk today as the foreign ministers of Russia, Britain and the United States prepared for their third formal session on world problems with a feeling of reserved optimism.

Stalin returned from his 68-day holiday Monday, just four days before his 66th birthday, and plunged immediately into his duties as president of the Council of People's Commissars.

**RUMORS NOW ENDED**

His long absence from the Kremlin had given rise to rumors abroad that he was ill, but these reports had been denied both by Soviet officials and by the U.S. Ambassador, W. Averell Harriman, who visited him at his Black Sea retreat near Sochi.

Harriman reported on his return that he had found Stalin in excellent health and enjoying his holiday. Similar assurances as to the premier's health were given two days ago to State Secretary Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Bevin by high Soviet officials.

Stalin's return was announced by a brief statement published in all Moscow newspapers.

The announcement came as the "Big Three" foreign ministers, meeting here since Sunday, finished their preliminary talks and prepared to get down to discussion of some of the basic issues of world peace and prosperity which were believed to be on their agenda.

The ministers were scheduled to meet for their third regular session at 4 p.m.

**NO ANNOUNCEMENT**

Monday's meeting, presided over by Foreign Commissar Molotov as permanent chairman, lasted two hours and 15 minutes. There was no announcement of the progress made, but an observer said the ministers met in an atmosphere of "serious, businesslike discussion." The three conferees left the meeting in what appeared to be good humor.

Meanwhile, the New Times, important Soviet semi-monthly publication of political opinion, said in an editorial that "the responsibility for peace in the coming atomic century is bigger than ever before" and the peace-loving countries should prove now they can collaborate on a lasting basis.

George Churcn, 33 years a mailman in Victoria, starts out with his Christmas load for the semi-business district. (See Page 14 for other picture and story).

## Union Rejects 15-Cent Raise Offered By Ford

DETROIT (AP)—A pay increase of 15 cents an hour was offered the C.I.O.'s United Automobile Workers by the Ford Motor Company today and the union promptly rejected it.

The company combined its wage offer with a demand on the union for a "company security" arrangement, involving fines up to $5,000 for "illegitimate strikes."

Richard T. Leonard, Ford director for the U.A.W.-C.I.O., announced immediately after a reading of the company proposals that Ford's offer was "completely unacceptable to the union."

Ford said its offer would represent a 12.4 per cent increase and a total of approximately $33,000,000 a year. In its last employment figures the company said it had 109,000 employees.

The Ford offer compared with a 10 per cent increase offered the U.A.W.-C.I.O. by the General Motors Corporation. This has been estimated at 13½ cents an hour.

## 32 Casualties

BATAVIA, Java (AP) — At least 80 Indonesians were killed in bitter hand to hand fighting Monday at Buitenzorg with a British Indian column which suffered 32 casualties, the newspaper of the 23rd Indian Division reported today.

## Sea Water Brewery Impressive, But Dry

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ss. Mengstheus, the only floating brewery in the world and the first ashore or afloat to use sea water in making beer, displayed her uncompleted charms to newspapermen today—but they drank nary a drop.

There was no beer in sight. And there probably won't be until after the ship sails from Vancouver in mid-January to join the British Pacific Fleet as an "amenity" vessel to entertain Royal Navy sailors in the Far East.

The 11,000-ton vessel was built in Britain as a merchantman 17 years ago and carried cargoes from Liverpool to Yokohama. She was converted into a minelayer for the Second Great War. West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd. in Vancouver have converted her into an entertainment ship, and now she is being painted and finished at the North Vancouver yards of the Burrard Dry Dock Co. Ltd.

Among the ship's feature attractions are a concert hall capable of seating 350, a movie theatre, a large cafeteria, soda fountains, reading and writing rooms, and a nondenominational chapel.

The brewery will be able to produce 1,800 gallons of draught beer every day, according to the ship's assistant brewmaster, Lieut. Kenneth Morrison, R.N.V.R.

Both he and the brewmaster, Lt.-Cmdr. George Brown, were brewers in civilian life.

## Nuernberg Prosecutors Outline Nazi Plot to Exterminate Jews

NUERNBERG (AP)—Seeking conviction of thousands of minor Nazi party officials as war criminals along with Hitler's top leaders, Allied prosecutors today outlined details of an alleged Nazi plot to exterminate the Jews and wipe out the influence of Christian churches in Germany and the rest of Europe.

Orders for anti-Jewish pogroms and confiscation of Christian church properties were carried out through the 600,000 members of the Nazi Leadership Corps who spread Hitler's anti-religious doctrines throughout Germany, it was alleged in evidence laid before the International Military Tribunal.

The score of top Nazi leaders on trial for war crimes listened intently as prosecutors demanded the conviction of members of the Leadership Corps and five other Nazi organizations for carrying out the orders of Hitler's inner circle.

For the second consecutive day, security police chief Kaltenbrunner, complaining of violent headaches, was absent from the prisoners' box. Medical authorities allowed him to rest to lessen the danger of complications from a cranial hemorrhage that had kept him out of the courtroom for the first three weeks of the trial.

Relating how Nazi party leaders had secretly inspired anti-Jewish pogroms, the prosecution read a directive from party headquarters at the Munich Brown House that "the party should not appear outwardly as the originator of the demonstrations but in reality should organize and execute them."

Answering questions of Lord Justice Geoffrey Lawrence, presiding, as to how the low-ranking Nazi block leaders could have been responsible for orders from high party leaders, the prosecution declared that the block leaders, who numbered more than 450,000, received their orders verbally and thus there were few documents linking them directly with Nazi policy.

### Minor Officials' Position

The tribunal indicated some doubt that minor Nazi officials shared in war guilt responsibility with their leaders, Lord Justice Lawrence Monday questioning the prosecution's evidence that Heinrich Himmler's Gestapo was ordered to co-operate with gauleiters in staging anti-Jewish demonstrations.

Lord Justice Lawrence remarked that this seemed to him to be a police, rather than a party affair.

The prosecution introduced orders to gauleiters from Robert Ley, German Labor Front boss who committed suicide to avoid trial, to show how the Nazi party had methodically proceeded to swallow up labor unions.

## Girl Missing Week Returns Unharmed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ruth Alice Watson, 19, missing from her home for seven days, has returned "unharmed," police said today they had been informed by the girl's mother, Mrs. Alice Watson.

Police added no further details were given by Mrs. Watson in connection with the reappearance Monday night of her daughter, object of a search since she left her home Dec. 10, a few hours after getting her discharge from the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

## German Witness Tells Court He Heard Prisoner Was Shot

AURICH, Germany (CP)—In the closing hours of the prosecution's case on the first five charges in the war crimes trial of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer a member of the German field police testified today that a prisoner was shot at the ancient Abbey of Ardenne June 17 or 18, 1944.

The witness said he was serving at the 25th Regiment headquarters of the 12th S.S. Division which was at the abbey at that time.

"We slept next to our vehicles and a sentry who was on guard between 0400 and 0600 hours said he heard shots," the German told the military court which is trying the S.S. general on charges involving the execution of 41 Canadian prisoners of war in the Caen area.

**TESTIMONY COMPLETED**

"In the morning a comrade went to the regimental headquarters' building and when he returned said a prisoner had been shot."

The witness said he did not know the rank of the prisoner.

The evidence was offered to wind up the prosecution's testimony on the new alleged atrocity at the abbey June 17.

Cross-examined by Lt.-Col. M. W. Andrew of Stratford, Ont., defence counsel, the witness said he was at regimental headquarters for ordinary "drill" and for the handling of prisoners. He saw prisoners picked up by a field police corporal from either Meyer or his adjutant and taken to divisional headquarters.

The shooting he mentioned having heard about was done after Meyer had assumed command of the division. Orders for the shooting of prisoners, he said, would have come from the regimental commander or a staff officer.

Questioned by Maj.Gen. Harry W. Foster of Picton, Ont., and Halifax, court president, the witness said he did not know personally of any such orders having been given. Asked why he had suggested the possibility, the witness said "because I knew no one else had the power to give such an order."

A German captain who commanded the 3rd Battalion of the 25th Regiment, 12th S.S., at Buron early in July, when the 3rd Canadian Division recaptured the town, testified that when he was at regimental headquarters, on his way to take over command of his battalion, a fellow officer told him he had heard prisoners had been shot at the headquarters.

**LACKED AUTHORITY**

Replying to Gen. Foster, the captain said he did not have the authority as a battalion commander to order the shooting of prisoners of war.

Capt. Ben Wagman of Toronto told the court of making a pathological examination of the body of a Canadian lieutenant in Berniers sur Mer Canadian Military cemetery. The body was identified by pips on the shoulders, "Glengarrian" flashes, also on the shoulders, and sky-blue patches on the sleeves. Capt. Wagman said he had concluded there was no other obvious cause of death than a head injury.

## Nylons By February!

Nylons are coming! They won't be here for Christmas so any girl who hoped to find a pair under the tree on Christmas morning may just as well cross them off the list right now and start working on the "boy friend" for something else. They will be here early in the new year though. The date set is Feb. 19 and they are to be released all across Canada at the same time. It is reported there will be a good supply for all so the old pairs you've been hoarding and darning and praying over can be given a good work out during the holidays and then put away as souvenirs.

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**First bottles of postwar shipment** of French champagne are expected to go on sale here at government liquor stores in a day or two, it was learned today. The shipment has arrived on the coast and is now being released by customs officials and made ready for distribution.

**Colwood School Christmas concert** will be held in Colwood Hall, Friday evening at 8.

# 13 Named to Council Of Historical Group At Annual Meeting

Council of the Victoria Branch of the B.C. Historical Association was named Monday night at the annual meeting of the association in the Provincial Library.

The council at the first meeting of 1946 will choose the officers of the association for the year.

Members of the new council are: Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. M. R. Cree, Miss Muriel Galt, John Goldie, J. A. Heritage, R. H. Hiscocks, B. A. McKelvie, Maj. H. Nation, Dr. T. A. Rickard, E. G. Rowebottom, Miss M. A. Russel, Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Miss M. Wolfenden.

Following a discussion on the work of the nominating committee opened by J. K. Nesbitt the meeting approved a resolution that the incoming council set up a committee to draft by-laws on the election of officers.

G. Gowan read a report of Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, chairman of the association, who was unable to attend the meeting.

**TRIBUTE TO MRS. CREE**

In his report Maj. Holmes paid tribute to the work of Mrs. Cree who has served as honorary secretary of the association for 10 years.

"Our branch is most fortunate in having enjoyed for so long the services of so devoted an honorary secretary," he said.

Maj. Holmes also paid tribute to the work of the officers and council and thanks to the editor of the B.C. Historical Association Quarterly and the provincial government.

In 1946, Maj. Holmes noted, the centenary of the settlement of the boundary between British and American territories will be observed.

Mrs. Cree in her annual report mentioned outstanding addresses given to the association and occasions commemorated, including Blanshard Day, March 10, and the placing of a plaque on the Bastion at Nanaimo, Sept. 16.

Reporting for the necrology committee for 1945, Miss Russell told of the study of the history of 89 residents of Victoria or the province 60 years or more, who had died during the year. Fifty of these had been born in Victoria and four had been members of the society, she said.

She mentioned particularly Mrs. L. Hyde, Alexander McDonald, Mrs. Louisa Maria Sheppard, Richard Jackson, Miss Kathleen O'Reilly, Mrs. Mabel Agnes Harvey, Miss Emily Carr, Clement Cornwall, William H. Bullock-Webster, Peter Francis, Mrs. Harriet Goeng, Mrs. Washington Grimmer, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Gertrude Alice Genge, Miss Jessie Cameron Brown and Miss Maria Lawson.

**$47.62 IN BANK**

Report of Mr. Goldie on finances showed the association at the year's end had $47.62 in the bank.

W. E. Ireland said membership in the quarterly had increased by 42 during the year, 22 of these members being in the Victoria branch.

He said the association would resume publication of memoirs with the 10th of a series now with the King's Printer and schedule for publication shortly.

Mr. Rowebottom told of the placing of plaques during the year, mentioning the ceremony at the Nanaimo bastion, and said several bronze plaques would be placed in 1946.

Movies of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau were presented.

**Samuel Guthrie, Cowichan-Newcastle M.L.A.,** called on Education Minister G. M. Weir and the works department officials, Monday on business for his electors. He was probing the discontinuance of a school bus service for students at Westholme and improvement of roads.

# Biggest Y.M.C.A. Membership Ever Predicted Here

"We expect to have a membership totaling 1,350 by the end of the year, which is the highest mark reached in the history of the Victoria Y.M.C.A.," E. G. Rowebottom, B.C. Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, said Monday in presenting the membership report at the monthly meeting of the directors.

E. Harrison gave the financial report, which showed the association's financial condition to be sound.

An outline of the activities of the physical department was given by Grant Patterson. He said an attempt was made to get senior gym leaders and swimming leaders organized, "but we are encountering a great deal of difficulty, as most returned men are studying under the government plan. We feel we should not take up too much of their time, but should do everything we can to help them get rehabilitated," Mr. Patterson said.

H. B. Witter reported the program department was increasing in wisdom and stature and in favor with men and girls. He also submitted the report of the "Y" Camera Club.

Jack Syme gave details on the operations of the boys' department, dealing chiefly with the Older Boys' Conference in Seattle attended by Peter Spence and 15 Victoria Y.M.C.A. Hi-Y boys in November.

Frank Paulding, general secretary, speaking on the war services activities of the Y.M.C.A., said statistics showed that the building's use by uniformed personnel decreased slightly in November, "but still attains respectable proportions." He said that results of the "Y" membership drive which closed Nov. 7 would be compiled and presented to the board.


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SAFEWAY Christmas Shopping List

Here's your guide for a grand Christmas dinner. Just check the foods you'll need for appetizingly different holiday meals . . . then buy them all at Safeway. It's convenient and easy . . . and Safeway prices **always** save you money.

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| Tea | Canterbury, 1-lb. pkg. | 64¢ |
| Milk | Cherub, 16-oz. tins | 2 for 19¢ |
| Nuts | Assorted, 4-oz. pkg. | 25¢ |
| Soup | Heinz, tomato, 10-oz. tin | 9¢ |
| Puffs | Big Shot, 4-oz. pkgs. | 2 for 9¢ |
| Bread | Unwrapped, 16-oz. loaf | 5¢ |
| Sugar | B.C. Icing, 1-lb. carton | 10¢ |
| Flour | Wild Rose Pastry, 7-lb. sack | 30¢ |
| Custard | H. Horne's, 2-oz. pkts. | 2 for 9¢ |
| Pumpkin | 28-oz. tin | 12¢ |
| Mayonnaise | Cottage, 8-oz. jar | 21¢ |
| Sandwich Spread | Cottage, 8-oz. jar | 21¢ |

ALMONDS — Fancy, Easy Cracking — In shell. Lb. 38¢

FILBERTS — Fine Flavored — In shell. Lb. 39¢

WALNUTS — Easy to Crack — In shell. Lb. 49¢

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| Nuts | Mixed, 1-lb. Cello. bag | 47¢ |
| Tea | Nabob Deluxe, 1-lb. pkg. | 83¢ |
| Desserts | Londonderry Ice Cream Mix | 15¢ |
| Cheese | Canabec, ½-lb. pkg. | 24¢ |
| Coffee | Edward's, 1-lb. bag | 35¢ |
| Bon Ami | Powder, 12-oz. | 2 for 25¢ |
| Almonds | Shelled, 4-oz. pkg. | 27¢ |
| Peanuts | Kersey's, 3½-oz. pkt. | 10¢ |
| Dog Meal | Gaines, 2-lb. pkt. | 25¢ |
| Canada Dry | Soda Water, 30-oz. btl. | 29¢ |
| Dressing | Seneca, poultry, 1-oz. tins | 2 for 15¢ |
| Dressing | Nalley's, French, 8-oz. jar | 21¢ |
| Tomato Juice | Bright's, 20-oz. tins | 2 for 21¢ |
| Cheese Spread | Kraft, 4-oz. pkgs. | 2 for 31¢ |

How to add an extra flourish to this year's Christmas Dinner

To stay the pangs of hunger generated by the aroma of roasting turkey, serve the first course of your Christmas Dinner in the living room. Sparkling glasses filled with well chilled fruit or tomato juice appeal to the eye and palate. And crisp crackers and bread rounds, squares or triangles spread with cheese are the right accompaniment. Arrange these tidbits around a miniature Christmas tree placed in the center of a large plate or tray.

CORNBREAD — RIPE OLIVE STUFFING

A delicious stuffing for the 12 to 15 pound Christmas turkey is made by using 6 to 8 cups crumbled cornbread in place of the ordinary bread in your favorite recipe. Besides the celery, onion, parsley, egg and seasonings add 2 cups of chopped ripe olives.

YAM CASSEROLE

To 6 cups cooked, peeled, mashed yams add melted butter, two beaten eggs, sugar and pastry spices to taste. Put in a greased casserole and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes to heat through. This dish does not require last minute attention.

SLEIGH BELL SALAD

Toss together lightly, 3 cups grapefruit segments, 1 cup slivered toasted almonds. Serve in grapefruit shells or lettuce cups, garnish with thinly sliced rings of green pepper. Pass French Dressing at the table. Serves 6 to 8.

PLUM PUDDING 1945

Steam your favorite plum pudding recipe in individual molds. Or, roll into balls, wrap and tie in cloth and steam. Always serve plum pudding piping-hot; garnish with a generous amount of hard sauce and top with a sprig of holly. A hot lemon or vanilla sauce, poured from a pitcher, may be served instead of hard sauce.

HOLIDAY CRANBERRY PUNCH

Cook 2 cups washed cranberries and 2 cups boiling water 10 minutes; strain. Heat to boiling: 6 cups water, 1 cup sugar, ¼ cup cinnamon candies and 6 whole cloves; cook until candy dissolves. Add ½ cup lemon juice, ½ cup orange juice and strained cranberries. Serve hot. Makes about 2 quarts.

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| Turnips | Firm | lb. 3¢ |
| Lettuce | Imported | lb. 19¢ |
| GRAPES | Emperor | lb. 19¢ |
| ORANGES | California Navels | 2 lbs. 19¢ |
| APPLES | McIntosh - Delicious - Romes; wrapped | 3 lbs. 21¢ |
| GRAPEFRUIT | Texas White | 2 lbs. 15¢ |
| POTATOES | No. 1 White | 10 lbs. 33¢ |
| SWEET POTATOES | Delicious baked or fried | 2 lbs. 23¢ |
| CAULIFLOWER | White heads | lb. 11¢ |

UNRATIONED MEAT ITEMS

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| Blood Sausage | lb. | 17¢ |
| Beef Hearts | lb. | 11¢ |
| Ox Tails | lb. | 13¢ |
| Beef Liver | lb. | 25¢ |
| Cottage Cheese | lb. | 10¢ |
| Ox Tongues | lb. | 24¢ |

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

This store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day, December 25th and 26th.

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| WING ROAST | or STEAK | lb. 49¢ |
| PORTERHOUSE ROAST | or STEAK | lb. 53¢ |
| ROUND STEAK | or ROAST | lb. 43¢ |
| BLADE ROAST | | lb. 25¢ |
| PLATE OR BRISKET | | lb. 14¢ |

GUARANTEED MEATS

ALBERTA TURKEYS

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**The Victoria and District Gun** Dog Club will hold a meeting in British Public School Club, Langley Street, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. ***

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## Wants Churchill Test

OTTAWA (CP) — Maj. John Probe, C.C.F., Regina City, asked Monday in the Commons for operation of the port of Churchill on Hudson Bay on a trial basis for three or four years.

Transport Minister Chevrier said that unless the port could be kept open for longer than now appeared possible the future of the Hudson Bay Railway to Churchill did not appear bright.

Maj. Probe said government-owned merchant ships could be used for the trial.

## Director of Allowances

OTTAWA (CP)—C. B. Howden of Winnipeg, has been appointed regional director of family allowances for Manitoba, Health and Welfare Minister Claxton announced today.


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## Nanaimo Council Asks For City Hall Plans

NANAIMO—Completion of the architect's plans for the proposed new city hall here to be built on the old brewery building site, with frontages on Wallace and Dunsmuir Street, was called for by the city council, acting on a mandate from the ratepayers for a $117,000 hall and improved grounds. T. McArravy is the architect.

Provincial Department of Public Works will be urged to give consideration to extending the White Rapids Mine road to the Comox logging operations in that area, to accommodate some 150 and an estimated 500 to 600 men expected to be employed at the Comox logging operations and Victoria Lumber Company, living at Nanaimo.

## Heads Duncan Schools

DUNCAN—Consolidated School Board here has announced appointment of Lt.-Col. R. M. Lendrum, D.S.O., former Duncan High School principal, as supervising principal of all three Duncan schools, senior and junior high and elementary.

Col. Lendrum recently returned from overseas.

The board considered the appointment a move to prepare for the organizational expansion in the schools, which will follow implementation of the Cameron report in the B.C. Legislature.

# Konoye Memoirs Say Matsuoka Blocked U.S. Moves to Keep Peace

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's answer to a United States plan to preserve peace in the Pacific was blocked for eight days in the spring of 1941 while Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka sought to learn Germany's attitude toward the negotiations, Prince Konoye wrote in his memoirs.

To gain time, Matsuoka proposed a neutrality pact with the United States, a suggestion summarily rejected by State Secretary Cordell Hull.

Konoye said that earlier Matsuoka, returning from Germany in a "bad mood," prevented Japanese acceptance of the United States plan eight months before Pearl Harbor. That plan, Konoye wrote, was based on a United States promise to help obtain Chungking's agreement to peace in China.

Pressed by political, army and navy leaders to quit stalling—they saw in the United States plan an opportunity to pull Japan's chestnuts out of the China fire—Matsuoka forwarded his answer to the United States May 12.

Shortly thereafter he received from Germany a reply which sought to use the negotiations as a means of preventing the United States from convoying goods to Britain, under threat that such action would force Japan to enter the war.

**BEFORE HE ENDED LIFE**

The Associated Press obtained Konoye's memoirs three days before he committed suicide last Sunday. They are being translated, and copies have been given to Joseph B. Keenan, who will prosecute Japan's leading war criminals.

Matsuoka told the emperor May 8 that if the United States should join in the European war, "Japan would naturally have to stand on the side of Germany and Italy," the former premier wrote.

Earlier Konoye had asked Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, then commander-in-chief of the combined Japanese fleet, "what are the chances if there should be a Japanese-American war?"

Yamamoto replied:

"If they say it must be done, we will run around at will for about half a year or a year. But if it stretches into two or three years, I have no confidence in a successful ending."

Alarmed by the navy attitude, Konoye related his excitement at receiving the United States plan for an understanding between the two countries, an excitement that prompted him to meet Matsuoka at the Techikawa airfield when the latter returned from Europe, where he had conferred with Nazi chieftains.

The plan was explained to Matsuoka on the drive from the airfield, but Konoye noted: "It is said that as expected, Matsuoka was in a bad mood and assumed the attitude of having almost no interest in the plan."

**FIERY TALK**

Later that night, April 22, Matsuoka waxed "loud and fiery on his visit to Europe and when the problem shifted to the important U.S. plan he showed excitement and especially stressed the problem of Germany's trust of Japan" under the tri-partite pact.

"Loud and fiery" . . . Yosuke Matsuoka.

"He also declared he understood this American plan as having 70 per cent evil will and 30 per cent good will," Konoye noted.

Matsuoka then stalled. But he did go so far as to draft his own revision of the United States plan and his revisions were approved by the Japanese cabinet May 3, or 12 days after he had returned from Europe.

However, Matsuoka balked on assuring the United States that Japan would not "carry out an armed advance southward" into the southwest Pacific. He deleted a provision that neither country would base its fleet where it could threaten the other.

He also inserted a provision that the United States and Japan would mediate between Britain and Germany in an attempt to end the European war at a point when Germany was victorious.

With Matsuoka's revisions ready, the cabinet urged that they be sent to the United States. Again Matsuoka stalled. He told Ambassador Nomura in Washington to give Mr. Hull an interim answer and, while acting as if it was Nomura's own idea, to suggest the neutrality pact.

When Nomura presented the suggested pact to Mr. Hull May 7, Konoye said "Hull did not even consider this. It is said that Hull at the conference spoke strongly in a manner rare for him, and urged the earliest possible beginning of negotiations."

## Japanese Domestics Work at Lethbridge

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Approval was given by the city council Monday night to a modified agreement covering Japanese evacuees in this area so that up to 50 Japanese evacuee girls will be allowed to work in Lethbridge as domestics under police permits until May 15.

This departure from the council's previous stand against permitting such employment came after aldermen had received representations and the request for modification of the agreement from T. B. Pickersgill of Vancouver, commissioner of the Japanese placement division of the federal Department of Labor.

# WORLD SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

**EXPERIENCES IN CAPITAL OF EIRE**

DUBLIN (AP)—Now we come to that vexatious question of why the Eire government maintained neutrality during the war and refused requests of the United States and Britain for badly-needed naval bases.

That's a hot potato, but it has to be handled, and the sooner the better. The best way to approach it is to tell you of an extraordinary incident that has happened to me here in the capital of Eire.

**CAMERA POSITION**

I went with my camera to get a picture of the fine old Parliament Building. Having secured permission of the sentry on duty by the big iron gates to the courtyard, I proceeded to make four shots. I had much difficulty because a huge statue of Queen Victoria stood right in front of the building and there was no way of outflanking it. As I was manoeuvring for a fresh position, a minor government employee intervened and said I wouldn't be permitted to publish such a photo.

"We can't have a picture of the Parliament Building taken with the queen in front of it," he said with such finality that I promptly removed my film roll and handed it to him.

"Well," I remarked, as I eyed the likeness of the famous queen who has been dead these 45 years, "I knew the feeling here against England was bitter, but I didn't suppose it was this bad."

He half turned away, and ducked his head, by way of humorous acknowledgment that I had got my remark home. But he carried my pictures off, and I went to my hotel, not at all annoyed but much interested. By the time I arrived at my hotel I received profuse apologies by telephone from the head of one of the government departments, and he himself brought the film back to me. He said the seizure had been absurd.

The affair was settled with such good-will that I repeat the story here only because it gives us the real key to our question of neutrality.

The cold fact is that the people of southern Ireland as a whole are so bitter towards Britain that political circles here will tell you quietly there would have been open revolt in some quarters if the government had granted bases and thus joined in the war on the side of Britain.

**UNDER THE TREATY**

The government of Eire and the majority of the public regard Britain as an invader because of the partition of Ireland into two sections. I don't propose to debate this fiery question here, but merely state the fact that this is the way Eire feels.

Of course, other considerations entered into neutrality. For one thing Eire was not equipped to defend herself against the Germans, and was in no mood to secure protection through the expedient of throwing Eire open to British military occupation. I dare say one could dig up further reasons for neutrality, but to my mind we always get back to the great feud between the southern Irish and the British — a bloody quarrel which runs through the centuries to the early Irish kings who finally succumbed to the invaders.

## Reid Withdraws Suggestion of Bribes

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King said Monday night in the Commons that Thomas Reid, Lib., New Westminster, had withdrawn a charge that some members of the External Affairs Department had good trips to Japan and were "bribed" by the Japanese government to urge the Canadian governmen to permit Japanese immigration.

The subject was brought up by Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, who said Mr. Reid had made the charge during the federal election campaign last May.

Mr. King said he had asked Mr. Reid if he could substantiate the statement.

Mr. Reid had said that when he had made the statement he believed it to be based on fact. Later, however, he had found he could not countenance the statement. He withdrew it.

## Lt.-Col. Morse Retires

OTTAWA (CP) — The retirement of Lt.-Col. Frederick G. Morse, M.C., of Winnipeg, after six years of service in the Royal Canadian Artillery was announced today by the Defence Department.

In 1940 he was appointed a staff officer to the inspector-general for western Canada, afterwards holding various appointments at defence headquarters.

# Dr. M. A. Cameron Named to Head U.B.C. Department of Education

VANCOUVER (CP) — One of British Columbia's leading educationists, Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron, has been appointed head of the department of education at the University of B.C.

Announcement of his promotion from acting head in succession to Dr. George M. Weir was announced today by the board of governors.

Dr. Cameron, who received his primary education in Regina, Nelson, B.C., and Calgary, his hometown, and later received his master of arts degree from U.B.C. and a doctor's degree from the University of Toronto, has been on the university staff here for more than 15 years.

Dr. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education in the Liberal government of T. D. Pattullo from 1933 to 1941, was re-elected to the provincial Legislature as Coalition member for Vancouver-Point Grey in the general election last Oct. 25 and recently was reappointed education minister. During the second Great War, Dr. Weir was on loan to the Department of National Health in Ottawa.

**SUMMER SCHOOL WORK**

While absent from the university, Dr. Cameron carried on as acting head of the department of education and for many years directed the university's summer school.

Only last October he was named director of the 1945-46 summer sessions.

Dr. Cameron came into prominence in British Columbia earlier this year when it was announced by the government that his report as a commissioner on educational costs—prepared after an exhaustive survey of conditions throughout the province—would be implemented.

Dr. Cameron at the present time is in Victoria discussing details of his report with the provincial government school inspectors, who will report their findings to Dr. Weir.

**BORN 38 YEARS AGO**

The new education department head, now 38 years old, is the eldest son of the late T. A. Cameron, former chief clerk for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Calgary. His brother, Cecil, recently received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. in which he served overseas with the rank of flight lieutenant and now lives at Island Falls, Sask.

Dr. Cameron's sister, Mrs. W. W. Wait, lives at Nelson, B.C., and his mother, wife and three sons reside in Vancouver.

# Premier Emphasizes Canada's Right To Full Recognition In Future

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada expects, and will continue to expect, that she be given full recognition along with other powers that may have to do with international matters which affect the future, Prime Minister King told the Commons Monday.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the right of this country to be one of the principals in any matters that relate to the drafting of the peace and that have grown out of the war," said Mr. King, pounding his desk to drive his point home.

The Prime Minister said the current meeting of the British, U.S. and Russian foreign ministers in Moscow arose, he believed, from the Yalta Declaration that the Big Three should meet every so often.

However, he noted President Truman had said he did not favor further settlements by the Big Three alone, but felt issues should be decided at a larger gathering of world nations.

Mr. King said he would say that Canada had made her position "very clearly known."

The government expected to have all powers know of Canada's part in the war, of the armed forces she had committed to the struggle, and the supplies she had furnished.

"We will expect Canada will be given full recognition with all other countries in the future," he added.

**STEMMED FROM EMERGENCIES**

Mr. King said that during the war Canada often had found herself in the embarrassing position of having to give approval to decisions that had been made beforehand. That was due to the emergencies of war and the need for secrecy.

Often the government had to decide whether to protest against these decisions or let them pass.

The statement was one of several made Monday while the Commons, in a pre-prorogation bustle, studied the estimates of various departments, and approved the principle of sharing with other nations information on developments in the peacetime uses of atomic energy.

Estimates passed Monday included those for labor, transport, fisheries, post office, munitions and supply and external affairs.

Speaking during external affairs estimates, Mr. King made these points:

1. He believed the British government had every desire to see that Canada gets her full representation in important international negotiations, but to some extent the matter has been beyond their control.

2. Canada expects to have all powers recognize the great part which the Dominion played in the war.

**DISCUSSED IN LONDON**

3. One of the reasons for his recent trip to the United Kingdom was to discuss with British officials the part Canada wished to play in international affairs.

4. Labor Minister Mitchell has been given authority by order-in-council to direct the deportation of certain Japanese.

5. The government has not yet decided whether it would be advisable for Canada to become a member of a proposed Regional Council for the Pacific.

6. Canada has accepted a United States invitation to attend next spring a conference which will discuss the possibility of reducing trade barriers and expanding world trade.

7. Canada would support the United States suggestion that a world trade and employment conference be called by the United Nations' Organization for next year.

Earlier, Mr. King had obtained approval of the Washington declaration, in which he, Prime Minister Attlee, and President Truman offfered to share developments of atomic energy for peaceful purposes with any nation which would reciprocate.

Probably the most noteworthy announcement during study of Labor Department estimates was Labor Minister Mitchell's statement that the last vestige of National Selective Service, the wartime agency which directed labor into those industries where it could do the most good for the common effort, likely will disappear next month.

# Joyce Loses Last Apneal; Amery To Die Tomorrow

LONDON (CP)—An appeal by William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce from a death sentence for high treason was dismissed today by the House of Lords, Britain's court of last resort.

Joyce, renegade propagandist who broadcast for the Nazis over the Berlin radio, was not in the House when the decision was announced.

His attorneys had based his appeal on the grounds that he was a native of the United States and thus could not be guilty of treason to the British crown.

Joyce was the second person to hear this week that his death sentence for treason would not be stayed. The Home Secretary announced Monday he would not reprieve John Amery, also convicted of being a Nazi broadcaster.

Amery, son of the man who was Secretary of State for India in the Churchill war cabinet, is scheduled to be hanged tomorrow.

The five-member appeal court in the House of Lords voted 4 to 1 for dismissal of Joyce's appeal. When the decision was announced, a man sitting in the public gallery cried: "This man is innocent. I prophesied the death of Hitler and his return."

He was silenced immediately by officials.

Joyce, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., was sentenced at Old Bailey Sept. 20 to be hanged.

No date has been fixed as yet for his execution.

## 5 Liners to Repatriate Canadians in January

LONDON (CP)—Five large liners will be used in January to repatriate Canadian troops, Canadian military headquarters here announced.

The latest addition to trans-Atlantic troopships is the Scythia, which will make its first crossing in late December with 3,000 men.

She will continue the service in January along with the Queen Elizabeth and the Mauretania. The Ile de France, capable of carrying 9,000 men, and the Aquitania, which can carry more than 5,000, also will be employed.

C.M.H.Q. said that of 260,000 Canadian army personnel in Europe to be repatriated after VE-Day, more than 163,000 had sailed by Dec. 15. By the end of January only 37,000 would remain, exclusive of Canadian army occupation forces.

# Coroner's Jury Finds Baby Died Of Malnutrition

VANCOUVER (CP)—The coroner's jury which inquired into the death of seven-week-old James Malcolm said Monday in its verdict:

"James Malcolm Jr. came to an unnatural death on Dec. 11, 1945, at the family residence (43 W. 27th Avenue), and we find that death was due to malnutrition as a result of gross ignorance and incompetence on the part of the parents, as proved by the evidence submitted."

The inquest further revealed an amazing story of a father who alone delivered three of his wife's five children.

Police said the father told them he had delivered the baby that died because his wife had a fear of hospitals and doctors.

They said the home is a two-story structure in a very dilapidated condition, with the roof leaking and plaster falling off the walls and ceiling.

The mother's diet since birth of the child had been bread and jam, or bread, peanut butter and some cocoa.

Mrs. Kate Maclennan, police matron, said she believed the mother was of low mentality, possibly because of lack of medical attention at the time of the baby's birth, and is not fit to take care of her children.

Asked why she had received no medical attention, Mrs. Malcolm said she did not know, but she "guessed it would be better" if she had been properly attended.

**DIFFICULT TO REMEMBER**

She said she sometimes had "dizzy spells" and found it hard to remember events on the day of the baby's death. She had no recollection of when or how often it had been fed that day, but she herself had eaten bread and jam "and perhaps a piece of cake."

Malcolm agreed with his wife and other witnesses that he had not registered the eldest child until she was three. The second was two years old when registered, and the deceased infant's birth had not been registered at all.

Police Matron Mrs. Elizabeth Markle told of finding, on Dec. 11, two of the children and their mother upstairs in a room that was very hot. The little girls were in bed with their street clothes on.

Mrs. Edith Evelyn Miller, mother of Mrs. Malcolm, testified she had no knowledge of the birth of a grandson until she learned he had died. Mrs. Miller said she had seen very little of her daughter since last August.

Speaking of her daughter's apparent aversion to doctors and nurses, Mrs. Miller said: "She said she wasn't going to no doctor or have no nurse or nothing."

# M.T.B. Explosion Details Revealed

OTTAWA (CP)—Naval headquarters Monday disclosed details of a series of explosions and fire among a flotilla of British and Canadian motor torpedo boats at Ostend last February in which 26 Canadian, including an officer, lost their lives and 19 were injured.

The disaster had been announced previously, but no details were given at the time. The new announcement also gave the casualty list.

Headquarters said that 12 boats, five of which belonged to the 29th Canadian motor torpedo boat flotilla commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. C. A. Law, D.S.C., of Quebec, were destroyed. Others were damaged in the blast and the spreading fire which followed. No cause was given for the explosion.

The boats were moored in a passage inside Ostend harbor known as the Grique and within two minutes of the explosion, most were afire. It was impossible to move the inside craft to safety and though some men escaped by diving overboard, many were trapped on board in the series of explosions which followed.

The casualty list included, dead or missing, presumed dead, AB. David C. Motley, whose wife, Mrs. Kathleen Motley, lives at 1046 Mason Street, Victoria.

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# Hope Arena Plans Ready for Tenders Within 3 Months

Plans and specifications for the Memorial Arena for the call for tenders should be ready within the next three months it was reported by the Arena Committee to Monday's city council meeting.

Copies of the general plans were approved by the Council and the architects, together with C. T. Hamilton, engineer who is in charge of the barrel-roof installation, were instructed to have the plans and specifications ready as soon as possible for submission to the committee, preparatory to the call for tenders.

Ald. Edward Williams explained the plans to the council, and showed how the barrel-roof would extend only to within 20 feet of the ends of the Arena, to prevent a "barn-like" appearance from the ends. The design agreed on would give seating capacity for 4,300 he said.

G. M. Irwin, city engineer, said that contour plans of the site were on their way to Chicago, headquarters of the company which will instal the barrel-roof, and Mr. Hamilton told the committee that their end of the specifications should be back in the committee's hands in two months. It was estimated it might take another month after that to complete specifications.

Mayor Percy George stressed that any hold-ups on the start of the Arena were not the fault of council members, but due to a combination of circumstances. He expressed pleasure that plans were now progressing so rapidly.

On a recommendation of the lands committee, the lot on the corner of Caledonia and Blanshard, opposite the Arena was reserved from sale to insure that the view to the Arena would not be impeded.

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## SOVEREIGNTY RE-EXAMINED

ALTHOUGH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO compress into the space at our disposal here more than a few observations on the speech which Mr. Mackenzie King delivered in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, it is to be hoped the Canadian people will acquaint themselves thoroughly with the implications of the more potent passages which the news columns already have made available. The gist of the Prime Minister's carefully-ordered phrases was epitomized in his general statement that some form of world government might be necessary to maintain an enduring peace where the use of atomic energy is known. In other words, and in conformity with the views held by Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman, full information on the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes should be exchanged among the nations—a hint, perhaps, for the "Big Three" Foreign Ministers now in solemn conclave in Moscow.

The more one pondered the problems confronting the world, Mr. King warned, "the harder it is to see a solution in anything short of some surrender of national sovereignty." But he necessarily argued that such a limited concession as internationalizing traditional policy, so to speak, would have to be restricted, at least at the outset, "to matters pertaining to the prevention of war and the maintenance of international security." The Prime Minister nevertheless avoided the advocacy of any revolutionary amendments to age-long procedure; for instance, he believed it would be erroneous to contemplate control of the use of atomic energy in commodity and police terms—as if this force resembled some new and dangerous drug. The following passages, however, should set in motion a new method of thinking to which, be it noted, Britain's Foreign Minister Bevin already is subscribing:

"The United Nations' Organization is an indispensable medium and channel and forum through which the people of the world can work out new institutions and arrangements which their peace and security require.

"It is devoutly to be hoped that the nations will not delay too long in welcoming, albeit in the form of some self-denying ordinance upon individual national sovereignties, a measure of world sovereignty sufficiently effective to maintain international security and to end all possibility of war.

"If we are agreed on the ultimate necessity of some measure of world government to maintain world security, we should, by every means in our power, support and strengthen every agency of international co-operation and understanding which can help to make the world community a reality."

Mr. King's approach to the question of what to do with sovereignty in this atomic age recalls to our mind a thoughtful and highly-provocative article which Mr. Wendell L. Willkie wrote for "Foreign Affairs" in April last year. This included in its exhaustive discussion of the subject a plain warning to his political friends and opponents alike that the United States would have to give up the idea that "sovereignty is something simply to be conserved, like the talent which was laid away in the earth in the biblical parable." And the basic argument in his thesis was that if his country hoped to avoid the same disastrous cycle (new wars) it would be necessary to accept the idea that sovereignty "is an active force to be used."

However, the man who turned Republican in protest against the Democratic Party's refusal to join the first League of Nations while there was yet time did not live long enough to witness the full force of his contention. Two months after that article appeared, deliberately selecting the toughest national part of the isolationist armor, Mr. Willkie entered the Wisconsin presidential primaries and fell by the political wayside. Not all the warnings of his "One World" or the antecedents of the conflict then raging had changed the habit of thought of a school still dominated by the Lodge-Johnson-Wheeler philosophy. And the party which supported him on the hustings in 1940 did not even honor him with a seat on the Republican convention platform at Chicago shortly afterward. It would have nothing whatever to do with his concept of what American foreign policy should be.

President Wilson died fighting for American participation in the first League of Nations—and Willkie had delivered a thousand speeches in that noble cause. President Roosevelt had fathered the idea which took shape in San Francisco last June—he was a casualty in the cause of a practical approach to the "last chance" to make an enduring peace. The man from Indiana, a sadly-disillusioned crusader, too, died fighting for his "One World" and all the term connotes. Could he have lived to take one peep into the atomic realm, he might have re-written the title of his book and called it "One World Or None." For the tenor of Mr. King's speech indicated genuine apprehension—his fear that traditionally-rigid use of national sovereignty would lead the world and its peoples to ultimate and utter destruction.

## CHECKING IRRESPONSIBILITY

IT IS THE EXCEPTION RATHER THAN the rule when Assize Court lists in Victoria and Vancouver do not include at least one case in which criminal action is taken against the driver of an automobile for whose alleged negligence serious injury or death has been the cost. In such trials, presiding judges almost invariably draw the jury's attention to the fact that a motor car under the control of an incompetent or irresponsible person is in fact a lethal weapon. The rising toll of mishaps should in no way temper public reaction to that statement. There is no justification for the acceptance of the inevitability of death and destruction through the operation of high speed vehicles. Human life is not cheap.

The onus for avoidance of accidents rests primarily on the driver. Nothing relieves him of the responsibility of exercising proper safeguards for the life and limb of others. But there are, unfortunately, drivers who apparently cannot appreciate that responsibility. There are some who operate cars in such poor mechanical condition that they constitute a menace merely by moving along the streets and highways. And there are others, even more dangerous, who climb behind the steering wheel and drive away under the influence of alcohol—to jeopardize everyone else on the road.

When the latter are apprehended and convicted it becomes the duty of the magistrate or judge to impose a suitable penalty. The question which is exercising Victorians now is whether or not the punishment being meted out in court is sufficient to deter drivers from failing to recognize their responsibilities. When a person has been killed, no punishment to another will return him to the living, but severe measures against a culpable driver would have an unquestioned effect on others whose inherent sense of responsibility is undeveloped.

The matter of sentence becomes important, too, in those cases where unthinking youth "borrows" a car for a joyride. Anyone who takes another's vehicle without permission proves by that act alone his lack of balance—a lack which may very well be reflected in disregard for the safety of others while he drives. The time is passed when such actions can be considered as "pranks." They are violations of the law and should be treated as such.

## TAKE ME OR LEAVE ME

ONE OF THE ENTRANTS IN THE North Okanagan by-election stakes is, to say the least, entirely candid in his bid for support at the polls tomorrow. He is Mr. R. A. Davidson, an Independent, who, apart from re-echoing sentiments to which all his running mates would subscribe, let himself go with this:

"During my 21 years' residence in this district I have not devoted any great part of my time or energy to the study of politics. The engrossing issue has been the making of a living. In the past years I have been on the executive of both the local C.C.F. and Conservative Associations, but never did see that either party was much affected by my presence or my absence."

The last part of Mr. Davidson's "confession" is something new in political life; but it ought to guarantee him freedom from the prospect of future public responsibility, for example, as a member of the new provincial Legislature. As an Independent, moreover, neither the Coalition forces nor the sadly-depleted Socialist opposition would be "much affected" by his presence.

## THE FAIT ACCOMPLI

THE PROVINCE OF NORTHERN PERSIA known as Azerbaijan has declared its independence and established a government in Tabriz to which the Iranian troops in that city have surrendered. Diplomatically speaking, this presents the conference of the Foreign Ministers of the "Big Three" at Moscow with a "fait accompli"—when the matter of the guarantee of Persian independence is being discussed.

If the new government of Azerbaijan places itself under the protection of Russia and desires to be incorporated in the Soviet Republic, as one of its provinces, there would seem little to be done about it. To what extent the Soviet Union has used her position in Azerbaijan to bring about this "fait accompli" will be a matter for speculation. Opinions reached will be based on varying concepts of Russian foreign policy. It will not be surprising, however, if Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, and the Arabic League view this "fait accompli" with some apprehension. The current meeting of the "Big Three" Foreign Secretaries may tell the world something about it.

## THE PROFESSOR SAYS 'BOO!'

IT SEEMS QUITE LIKE OLD TIMES TO read these excerpts from a New York speech by the chairman of the British Labor Party, Prof. Harold Laski: "Free enterprise and market economy mean war; socialism and planned economy mean peace. All attempts to find a compromise are a Satanic illusion. We must plan our civilization or perish."

It was long the fashion for zealots to predict the end of civilization if things were not run according to their recommendations. Nobody took them seriously, of course. It was just a handy oratorical trick. But within the last four months there has been a notable absence of threats that everything was going to crack up if we did not follow somebody's economic blueprint.

Since Hiroshima was blown off the map, the actual destruction of civilization has been a foreseeable, uncomfortably literal possibility. Consequently we doubt that many of Professor Laski's acquaintances were very frightened when he shouted "Boo!" But in the light of present events, perhaps the professor should scale the awful bogey man of free enterprise down to a more appropriate size.

# Walter Lippmann

## BARGAINING WITH THE BRITISH

THE POINT WILL certainly be raised in Congress that as a condition of the credit, Great Britain should have been asked to meet U.S. views on a variety of other matters which some or all are most interested in. They range all the way from civil aviation, Middle Eastern oil, and naval bases to Zionism, and the theory is that as a creditor dealing with a hard-pressed debtor the U.S. is in a strong bargaining position and should exert its bargaining power.

The theory is plausible and in appearance most realistic and practical. Yet, if it is not applied with great wisdom and discretion, it is certain to be self-defeating.

In its crude form the theory contains a major fallacy: namely that Mr. Vinson and Mr. Clayton, who were principal American negotiators, have not already used successfully the nation's bargaining power. The fact of the matter is that they have already used it to commit the Labor government in Great Britain, and the Conservatives as well, to immediate measures and to a far-reaching program which is not what most Socialists and many imperialists have intended or desired.

THE DISSOLUTION of the dollar pool and the sterling bloc, the ratification of the Bretton Woods agreement, and the principles agreed upon for international trade reduce greatly, if they do not altogether preclude, both the state trading which the Socialists would like to carry to great lengths and the economic imperialism which Conservatives like Lord Beaverbrook desire.

This agreement commits Great Britain to a system of international trade and currency, which is essentially and preponderantly liberal, rather than Socialist or imperialist, in character. Since the loan is in the form of a line of credit over a period of six years, and is not a lump sum delivered in one transaction, the agreement contains adequate guarantees that it will be carried out faithfully during the whole critical period.

No one must say, therefore, that U.S. negotiators did not strike a bargain, that they agreed to loan a large sum of money without strings attached to it. They insisted on very great conditions, nothing less than the foreign economic policy of Great Britain shall be devoted to restoring an international economic order which is favorable to free and private enterprise.

THE QUESTION, then, is whether over and above all this they should have asked the British to meet United States views on a variety of matters, which are either political or have no direct bearing upon whether the international economic order is to be liberal or socialist-imperialist. It is clear, I believe, that if they had done that, they would have made the cardinal error of bargaining for more than the traffic would bear, and of failing, therefore, to get the best bargain which was possible.

For when they insisted that the U.S. could make the loan only if Britain followed a policy which would expand, rather than restrict, international trade, they were on firm ground. They were insisting that the loan be used under conditions which would make it a true loan, not a subsidy, which would, therefore, make it a good financial risk. Those conditions were as legitimate as they were important, and quite consistent with the soundest banking principles, which the British, so long the world bankers, thoroughly understand.

BUT IF Messrs. Vinson and Clayton, and behind them President Truman and the Secretary of State, had posed also political conditions, they would have weakened and probably destroyed their bargaining power. For then they would have been trying to use the power of money to challenge the sovereignty of Britain, its national independence, its political equality among the nations, and its deepest national pride. They would have been saying that the United States is rich and, for the time being at least, they are poor, and that they must bow to U.S. will. This would have been immoral, as immoral as if a banker said to his client that in addition to adopting sound principles in his business, the client must also let the banker tell him whom he must invite to his house and how he must vote.

Conditions of this sort, even if they were in themselves reasonable, would have been regarded rightly as insufferable by the British people. The conditions would have been refused, not because they were unreasonable, but because they had been asked for in a way which made it dishonorable to agree to them. Moreover, it is simply not true that having used bargaining power legitimately, within its proper and practical limits, the U.S. has no bargaining power left in other matters that are at issue. The United States has enormous bargaining power, that is to say influence, in London, owing to the fact that, no less after this credit than before, political collaboration with the United States is a vital British interest.

THAT DOES NOT mean that London will always agree with Washington. It does mean that on matters of great moment London is certain to make every possible effort to see that there is agreement. In the best and the genuine meaning of the words, this is bargaining power. The agreement will enhance it and not diminish it. For it binds together the United States and the British Commonwealth and Empire in an economic system which can be made to work only if they continue to work together. If it were allowed to break down in political conflict, the consequences might well be fatal to Britain, and they could be ruinous to the United States.

Some stars are very good, and others get by because all other available material is worse.

# Letters To The Editor

## MANY HELPED

I would be glad if you could give me space to offer the sincere thanks of this committee for the very generous support afforded our recent sale and dance which was held on behalf of the Victoria S.P.C.A. It was indeed very gratifying to find that there are so many people willing and able to help our animal friends.

(Mrs.) EDITH A. YARDLEY.
Convenor, Sale and Dance Committee.

## APPRECIATE OUR STYLE

Parent-Teacher Councils in British Columbia have been requested by their provincial body, the British Parent-Teacher Federation, to protest to our local press the reporting of lurid details of crimes and to ask that more restraint be exercised in this connection.

It is felt by the executive of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council that we have no complaint in this connection. It was unanimously agreed at a meeting recently that in view of this fact, we write you a letter of commendation for the very splendid handling of such cases, in their presentation to the general public, through your columns.

We should, also, like to take this opportunity to thank you for the very splendid co-operation we receive at all times from your many departments and the staff

LOIS O. GRIMM.
Corresponding Secretary, Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council.

## COMICS AND DEMOCRACY

Dr. N. MacKenzie, president of the British Columbia University, in Tuesday's Times says: "Radio, movies and graphic comic strips all have educational value for children. They are the modern agencies of education." He thought they should be maintained and expanded. He believed they had an appeal beyond the written word.

Truly they have. If parents would collect, say a thousand back numbers of comics in which are depicted parents and parental relation to children, they could clearly note how from every conceivable angle, analysis would show parents and parental control forever debased and sneered at in the comics, which type of thought incessantly pumped into impressionable juveniles, engenders disrespect and contempt for parents and their authority, a necessary preparation for juvenile delinquency.

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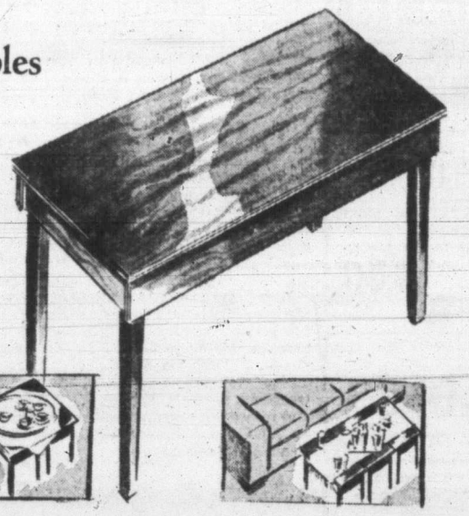

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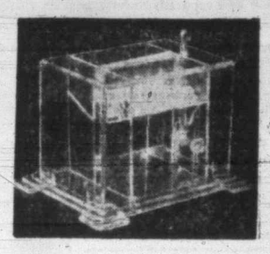

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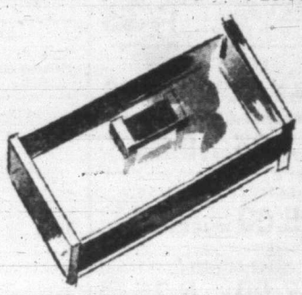

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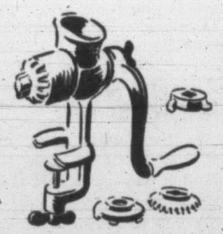

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## Christmas Party Held

Columbia Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was host to members' children with a Christmas party at their hall, which was decorated in festive style. Comic moving pictures were shown, games were played and Santa Claus arrived with a present for all. Later, refreshments were enjoyed.

## Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 67; butter, Nos. 116 to 133; preserves, Nos. 33 to 57 and P-1 to P-21; meat, Nos. 1 to 15.

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# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sills, Lansdowne Road, are entertaining at a late afternoon party today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McMinn, Rockland Avenue, will have as their guest for the Christmas week, Cadet George Emerson of Royal Roads.

Miss Jean Nichol, until recently matron of the hospital at H.M.C.S. Naden, has received her discharge and is en route to Montreal, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. G. J. Rowland, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. K. C. MacDonald, for the past six weeks, left over the week-end for her home in Penticton.

Among students returning to spend the holiday season in Victoria with their parents is Peter Donald, son of Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Donald, who arrived Monday from Brentwood College.

Miss Peggy Godfrey will arrive in Victoria Wednesday from Strathcona Lodge School, Shawnigan Lake, to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre, formerly of Medicine Hat, have arrived in Victoria to make their home, Mr. McIntyre having been appointed manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. here. They are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. B. W. Atkinson arrived over the week-end from the mainland to spend the Christmas season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith, 35 Howe Street. Mr. Atkinson will join them for Christmas.

Mrs. D. J. Mugford, Monterey Avenue, is in Vancouver today to meet her daughter, Miss Phyllis Mugford, who has been working in Washington, D.C., with the British Transportation Commission. They will return to Victoria together Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice of Victoria, who have been visiting in Chester, N.S., will spend Christmas in Toronto, where they will be joined for the holidays by their daughter, Heather, who is attending the University of Toronto, and son, James, a student at Trinity College, Port Hope.

Cpl. Joan Hall, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has received her discharge and has arrived home to spend Christmas with her parents, Magistrate and Mrs. Henry C. Hall, 1381 Craigdarroch. Miss Hall was in the services for more than three years and was recently stationed at Moncton, N.B.

Miss Tim Castle has come from Stanford University to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Major and Mrs. R. F. Castle, St. Charles Street. Mrs. Castle went to Seattle on the week-end to meet her daughter and they were accompanied home by Miss Anne Smith who will spend the week here.

Maj.-Gen and Mrs. G. R. Pearkes returned Sunday from Ottawa to spend the holiday season at their home here. Their son, John, who attends Shawnigan Lake School, will arrive Thursday to join his parents. Gen. and Mrs. Pearkes will be in Victoria until the latter part of February.

A miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Kay Cornish, who is to be married this month, was held by Mrs. Ivy Cooper at the home of her mother Mrs. W. M. Brown, 1981 Carrick Street. A Christmas tree held the gifts from the assembled guests who were Mesdames I. Beckton, L. Cornish, W. A. Carpenter, F. Carpenter, G. Townsend, G. Baker, S. J. Brown, T. F. Currie, L. Currie, J. Porter, C. H. Porter, M. Mezger, and the Misses W. Speechley, E. Summers, N. Brown and B. Townsend.

# Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Knox, 1852 Fern Street, Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Florence Margaret (Niki), to Mr. James Hepburn Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jack of Grande Prairie, formerly of Calgary. Miss Knox has been employed at H.M.C. Dockyard for the last three years. The marriage will take place in the North Hill United Church, at 7 p.m., on Dec. 24.

**Flower Guild Officers** — The following members were elected to office at a meeting of the Flower Guild of Metropolitan United Church, held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harper, Pentrelew Place; president, Mrs. Herbert Pendray; first vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Staneland; secretary, Miss. Doris Curtis; treasurer, Mrs. A. Parfitt; press, Mrs. M. Cullum.

## Plan Christmas Week Dance

Mrs. T. A. Johnston, left, discusses plans for the Sub-Deb Christmas Ball to be held Dec. 27 in the Empress Hotel by Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., with left to right: Miss Joan French, regent of the chapter; Mrs. Keith Dorman and Mrs. Jack Speck, members of the committee. Dancing will begin at 9, following the annual Children's Ball, and will continue until midnight with the music of Len Acres orchestra.

# Festive Christmas Party

The spirit of Christmas was abroad in the Y.W.C.A., Monday evening, where the Business and Professional Women's Club and guests sat down to their annual Christmas dinner, and later in the fun and frolic of a holiday party.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, the president, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Miss Minnie Beveridge, the club's program convener.

A program included the McGill trio, who played several numbers and accompanied the members in the singing of Christmas carols. Miss Kathryn Dennison, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Sparkes, sang "One Day When We Were Young," and "Why Haven't I Told You?"

Highlighting the evening was the presentation by Dean Spencer H. Elliott of readings from Dickens' "Christmas Carol," including the visits from Marley's ghost, and the spirits of Christmasses, past, present and future.

Among the special guests introduced were: Dr. Margaret Newton, Mrs. Sara Parfitt, Mrs. W. Hall Jr., Mrs. Vera McKenzie and Mrs. Stan Curry. Miss Mabel Cameron moved the vote of thanks to those who had contributed to the program.

A visit from Santa Claus was the climax of the evening's fun. There was a present from the Christmas tree for everyone, who in turn put their gifts into a big box, which will be packed and sent to a sister club in Coventry, Eng., as a gesture of goodwill.

## Appoint Matron Of Nursing Home

Mrs. M. Sears was appointed matron of the Victoria Nursing Home, Gorge Road, at the board meeting held Monday afternoon. Nearly 30 patients are now at the home and looking forward to a cheery Christmas season.

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will provide presents for the patients and a concert has been planned for Sunday by Mrs. F. G. Aldous, entertainment convenor. A tree will be decorated and a concert given Dec. 28 by the Blind Choir. A piano is greatly needed at the home.

## Successful Concert

A crowd of 400 attended a concert given by McKenzie Avenue School in the Mount View auditorium. John Gough, school inspector, was master of ceremonies and a varied and well-directed program was presented. The junior pupils gave a dramatization of "Cinderella," group recitations, songs and a Santa Claus drill. A rose and burlesque flower show and a play "Canadian Christmas" by the intermediate grades, a tumbling act and a play, "Through the Ages," by the seniors and a piano solo by Ruth Hamsworth completed a splendid program.

**Alpha Group Meet**—The Alpha group of the W.A. to Metropolitan Church met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Robinson, Cloverdale Avenue. Mrs. J. T. Williams presided and Mrs. H. Nancarrow conducted the devotional. Mrs. J. E. Redman was welcomed. Annual reports were read and the following officers elected for 1946: President, Mrs. J. T. Williams; first vice-president, Mrs. W. McCulloch; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Harte; secretary, Miss E. Harte; treasurer, Mrs. Helen E. Runion; visiting, Mrs. W. Spry; devotional, Mrs. H. Nancarrow and Mrs. M. Pettigrew; social, Mrs. L. Hancock; program convener, Mrs. L. H. Parsons; press, Miss C. E. Copithorne; pianist, Miss E. Harte.

## Nursing Sister Receives Award

Nursing Sister Nora Leahy who went overseas in 1942 with the No. 13 General Hospital and was one of the six nurses who first entered Germany, Feb. 27, 1945, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross.

Daughter of Thomas Leahy, 27 Burnside Road, Nursing Sister Leahy graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in 1939 and served on the staff of the Victoria Military Hospital before going overseas. She is again stationed at the Military Hospital.

## Airmen's Children Receive Bursary

At the final meeting of the women's auxiliary to the air services it was announced that the Department of National War Services at Ottawa had approved the auxiliary presentation of a bursary to the Victoria High School to enable children of airmen killed in war to attend college or university. The bursary is to pay the entrance fee.

The annual report was read by the president, Miss Adele Plant, and included the following donations: Parcels sent to Cape St. James, the adopted station; flowers sent twice weekly to Colwood Convalescent Home; bedspreads to the women's division quarters at Colwood.

Receipts from a tag day convened by Mrs. N. A. Hutton were $1,088.76. Donations from two dog shows amounted to $125.

Members of the R.C.A.F. at Patricia Bay were entertained at several house parties arranged at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. N. A. Hutton, and a tea was given at Colwood Convalescent Home.

The auxiliary also gave assistance in organizing and in attending the Overseas' Wives classes.

# Clubwomen

**Successful Tea**—The Women's Auxiliary of Esquimalt United Church held a successful Christmas tea and bazaar. The affair was opened by the president, Mrs. T. Wallace, who was presented with a bouquet of carnations by little Miss Jeanette Wheeley.

**Meet Tonight**—The Chatelaine Club will meet tonight at 7.30 to participate in the Y.W.C.A. ceremony "Hanging of the Greens." A children's Christmas party will be held Dec. 28 at 2.30 and a whist party is planned for Jan. 2 at 8 at the Y.W.C.A

**Donations Made**—At the December meeting of St. John's W.A., Colwood, reports presented showed donations made to the Dorcas Fund, Sunday School by Post, social service, general and flower funds. Mrs. W. M. Brown, president, welcomed Mrs. Fearle of Winnipeg as a new member. Election of officers will take place at the January meeting.

**Repairs Made**—At the executive meeting of the guild repairs to the hangings of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, were made, Mrs. E. Jeffreys reported on the sale of work. Plans were made to decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday afternoon and members will also help with refreshments for the Sunday school party on Dec. 27. Annual meeting will be held on Jan. 16.

**New Officers**—Officers elected for 1946 by the lower Vancouver Island C.C.F. Women's Council were: President, Mrs. E. E. Harper; vice-president, Mrs. M. Lundie; secretary, Mrs. A. J. A. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. J. Oldfield; conveners of committees, Mesdames J. Morrison, J. Montgomery, R. Balfour, F. Henderson, G. Barbour, and L. M. Stuart; constituency contacts for organization work, Mrs. M. Campbell, Victoria; Mrs. A. Jones, Oak Bay; Mrs. A. Doyle, Saanich, and Mrs. J. Staverman, Langford. Mrs. Hilda Kristianson of Vancouver, organizer for provincial C.C.F. councils of women, spoke at the meeting, giving a review of a pamphlet written by Mrs. Laura Jamieson.

## Carnival Realizes $640

The Christmas carnival sponsored by the Lake Hill Catholic Women's League realized $640 for the work of the league. General conveners were Mrs. L. Heather and Mrs. J. Dobbie assisted by Mesdames A. J. Webb, H. F. Warner, J. O'Connell, W. J. Dunn and Miss E. Cote. Among the guests were Rev. John C. Cody, Father C. Murphy, Father L. MacLellan, Father A. McLellan, Father W. O'Brien and Father J. Johnston. Mrs. Arthur Smith, diocesan president of the Catholic Women's League and Mrs. C. Mulcahy, president of Victoria Catholic Women's League were also visitors during the afternoon.

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## Candle Ceremony At Vesper Service

Highlighting the girls' vesper service at First United Church, Sunday, was an impressive candle lighting ceremony, conducted by Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, chairman of the interdenominational girls' work board. In this ceremony of dedication, the light was passed on from one to the other, symbolizing the spreading of Christianity and its ideals. The candle bearers were: Joyce Wong, Chinese Presbyterian; Anna Lee, Chinese United; Mary Brook and Shirley Drysdale, United Church; Norman Corkle, Betty May Bird, Presbyterian; Gwenyth Phillips, Grace Worthy, Baptist. These girls are all members of C.G.I.T. groups.

This service was sponsored by the interdenominational girls' work board of Victoria. Attending were 250 girls representing Girl Guides, Brownies, C.G.I.T., Explorers, Hi-Y, and Anglican Girls' Auxiliary. Miss Gertrude Patmore, newly-appointed girls' work secretary for British Columbia, conducted the service, and the Christmas message was given by Rev. Orville P. Hossie, chaplain, R.C.N.

Special organ music was arranged by the church organist, J. Ingram Smith, and Miss Grace Adams was the soloist. Also taking part were Carol Pomeroy, Girl Guides; Shirley Andrews, Anglican Girls' Auxiliary; Shirley Robinson, Explorers; Aileen Smyth, Hi-Y, Betty Speller, C.G.I.T.

## Art Exhibit Planned At Langford School

Work of Victoria artists and 37 pictures of the old masters will be shown in an art exhibition, Dec. 27, 28 and 29 in Langford School. The exhibit is being sponsored by Langford P.-T.A. and is being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kelley.

A small copy of "Marriage of Issac and Rebecca" by Claude de Lorraine from the collection of J. Stark of Langford, and valued by the National Art Gallery at $3,000, will be among the exhibits. This is the only duplicate penned by the artist of the original large picture. Other works of European masters on exhibition will include those of Corot, Ludwig Raders, William Hogarth and Adrian van Ostade.

Another attraction at the exhibit will be a whole room of photographic art arranged by the Victoria Camera Club. Also shown will be curios and objects of Oriental art including the first pair of Chinese vases to come around the Horn for occidental trade.

Local artists exhibiting will be Miss Stella Langdale, C. W. Holliday, A. W. Fairbairn, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Miss Gertrude Snider, C. J. Turpin, A. Chickley, Mrs. Ina D. D. Uhthoff, Edward Goodall.

## 20 Stenographers Needed in Victoria

Twenty fully-experienced and qualified stenographers are needed in Victoria, to fill positions offering between $70 and $100 a month, Mrs. L. E. Leonard, supervisor of the women's section of the National Employment Service office here, said today.

"A great many married women who helped out when they were really needed have now gone back into their homes as their husbands returned from service duties," she said. "There is a definite shortage of qualified stenographers."

There is also one opening for a cashier and one for a bookkeeper. Sales clerk positions have been taken care of, Mrs. Leonard said.

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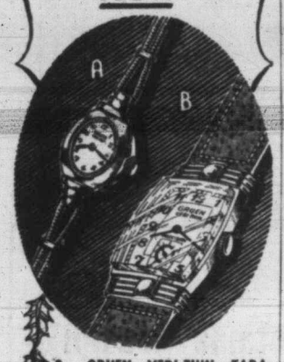

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**Merchandise Sale**—The Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, held a sale of merchandise in the Legion Hall, Langford. Home cooking was sold by Mrs. R. Fraser and needlework by Mrs. J. Gulliford. Miss Wilma Pike managed the Christmas tree gifts and cake contest. Refreshments were served by Mesdames M. Pinlott, C. G. Carnegie and Miss Helen Butler. W. Maughan ran the bridge and cribbage games.

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# Dorothy Dix

**MOTHER KNOWS BEST**

The superstition in which wo men have an abiding and unfaltering faith is that bearing a child miraculously endows them with supenatual wisdom and enables them to direct their children's lives without ever making a blunder. No phrase is oftener on their lips than "mother knows best," though they may be poor, muddled creatures, with no knowledge and experience of life to guide them, and so indecisive about their own affairs that they will spend hours in a millinery shop trying to make up their minds between a tall hat with a blue feather and a flat hat with a red feather.

Of course, there are mothers who are oracles and who could no doubt save their children from making many grievous mistakes, if only the youngsters had listened to them, but, even so it may be questioned if any other one thing has brought about more unhappiness and wrecked more lives than this fiction that mothers always knows best.

**SORRY MESSES OF FUTURE**

For mother isn't infallible, though she thinks she is. She doesn't always know what is best for her children because she doesn't know what is in their brains or their hearts, nor what talents God has given them, or what impulses motivate them, and so she often makes sorry messes of their careers when she tries to to shape them.

As an exaple of this that is both humorous and pathetic is a case I once knew of a woman who practically starved her children because she had dyspepsia. The kids were hearty and healthy and hungry and at every meal they sat down to a table that literally groaned under good food, but they were only allowed the most meager helpings of pale, anemic dishes that they loathed because mother had no appetite herself and she was sure that everyone was digging their graves with their teeth who set them in juicy steaks or fried chicken.

It is the theory that mother knows best that is responsible for more of the heartbreak and failure in the world than almost any other one thing for no one is disgrunted or dissatisfied or unhappy who is doing what he or she wanted to do, and enjoys doing, and is doing it well. But mother tried to make quiet little Mamie, who wanted to be a social worker or a doctor, into a glamour girl and forced her to go to parties where she spent her time crying in the ladies dressing room because nobody asked her to dance. And she high-pressured Tom into a profession for which he had no aptitude and at which he starved because she thought she knew more than God did about what he was fitted to do.

**FRUSTRATED WOMAN**

Think of the marriages that mothers make, or break, because they are sure they know best about the mates their children should have. Mother won't let Mary marry the poor boy across the tracks because she s sure she will be happier with a rich husband who can give her mink coats and matched pearls. And May, who pines for love and not jewels, lives and dies a bitter, frustrated woman.

Mother breaks off sober John's marriage with the gay little girl he is crazy about because she keeps him entertained and amused, and she promotes Sam's marriage to the boss's daughter who bores him stiff but whose father can boost him up the ladder quicker than he could climb it himself.

And mother can't understand why her children are not happy in their marriages when she picked out their husbands and wives for them. Because mother is always sure that she knows best.

## Y.P. Societies

**St. Mary's** — Next meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. will be a Christmas social and initiation of new members.

# Canada's Longest Married Have 70th Anniversary

Mrs. Elon Hoover and her husband of Vittoria, Ont., were married in 1875, but they are still newlyweds at heart. Here, Mr. Hoover plays solitaire with his great-grandson, David Reeves, who "kibitzes."

# Back Stage At Metropolitan Is As Colorful As Opera

NEW YORK—A blond, dust-covered stage hand leaned against Romeo's balcony at the Metropolitan Opera House. He flipped a hammer in the air, caught it and whammed a nail into the make-believe marble pillars.

"The place is okay," he said as a piano tinkled out a melodious aria, "but I guess I'm just jive happy. Now you take Tony over there, he knows all them songs the artists sing and he comes back every season to take care of the props and knock on the door in the 'Barber of Seville'."

Tony Crispano came across the cluttered stage with a ring of keys in one hand, a big rock in the other. He is a strong, square Italian who has been taking care of the props for the Met for 40 years. He smiled as he put down the granite stone.

"This is the rock that Wotan hits when the iron clangs against granite," he explained. "It's been kicking around here for years. I don't think they've ever used another one."

Tony said he knew where more than 200,000 props were and had a mental inventory of swords, axes, lanterns, keys, hats, guns handcuffs and pick axes that would make a museum look sick.

His storerooms cover several floors of the ragged but beloved opera house. They hold those myriad, accurate props that make Metropolitan operas as traditional as Christmas. There is nothing faked. Swords are of the finest steel. Flowers are made petal by petal.

**CARUSO'S BELT**

In another room Tony pointed to a large leather belt. "This was made especially for Caruso, and that hat over there belonged to Chaliapin."

"Nothing has ever been discarded," he said as he climbed to the fourth floor, where a closet full of out-dated horse trappings and sleigh bells from Italy hung dust-covered from a nail.

On the third bridge that swings across the back of the stage, the Met artist carefully and laboriously retouches the ancient sets. Each leaf is a botanist's study.

In the rooms near his swinging studio the tailors work on the elaborate, costly costumes of the opera.

Threading needles with two swift movements, Antoine, the head tailor, worked feverishly on the purple velvet costumes for "Romeo."

"It takes four days to make one of these," he said, holding up the beautifully tailored suit.

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The tailor shop is splashy and gay with hundreds of brocade, velvet and satin costumes hanging from every inch of the crowded, plain room. Buried behind a long row of costume boxes, hats, coats, leggings, tunics, feathers and spools, three quiet, busy tailors sew all day long.

In the empty, gaudy theatre, 10 or 12 cleaning girls could be seen polishing the gold rails, and shining the baroque ornaments in the world-renowned Metropolitan Opera House. And a tired little ballet dancer, after a long rehearsal, fainted on the iron steps to her dressing room.

# Winnipeg to Hold $10,000 Golf Event

WINNIPEG (CP)—W. C. (Bill) McCallum, head of a group of prominent sportsmen, said here Monday night that Winnipeg will be the scene of a $10,000 open golf tournament next July.

Arrangements now are being completed to stage the tournament at the Niakwa Country Club, subject to approval of the club's directors.

Tentative plans call for the tournament to open July 19. Eighteen holes will be played during the first day, followed by 18 July 20. Practice rounds will be held July 17.

Lorne Northcott, Gerhard Kennedy, former Manitoba open champion, Charlie Woods, last year's Manitoba open titleholder, and Harold Rannard, are behind the venture along with McCallum.

## Clubwomen

**Conveners Named** — Mrs. A. Richards presided at the business meeting of Victoria Women's Institute and the following conveners were appointed: Agriculture, Mrs. G. Upward; social welfare, Mrs. W. Peden; sick, Mrs. E. Fanthorpe; membership contact, Mrs. J. Culross; delegate to Victoria nutrition committee, Mrs. G. Brown; delegate to social council of women, Mrs. C. Johns. Mrs. J. Terry will be in charge of decorating the large Christmas tree in the institute sunroom at the Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. Fanthorpe will prepare Christmas gifts for the institute's adopted child in the Solarium. Tentative plans were made for a dinner party in the new year.

**Donations Made**—At the meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, No. 5, financial donations were voted to the Salvation Army, Protestant Orphanage at New Westminster and the Provincial Council of Canadian Daughters' League. Mrs. M. Gardiner was in the chair and a birthday march and flower drill took place. Later a Christmas party with gifts was held, convened by Mrs. M. Stuart, L. Hewitt, M. Jones and C. Porteous. Officers practice will be held Jan. 15 at 2 in S.O.E. Hall. A dinner in honor of the provincial president's visit is planned for Jan. 17 at the Wishbone. The convener, Mrs. M. Stuart, E 8420, would like to receive names of those wishing to attend.

**Officers Named**—At the annual meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Wednesday Afternoon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, officers elected for the coming year were: President, Miss D. Mott; vice-president, Mrs. W. Hichens-Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Neal; educational secretary, Deaconess Simcox; thankoffering, Miss M. R. Lawson; extra-cent, Mrs. W. F. Salsbury; dorcas, Miss M. H. Jones; prayer partner, Miss M. Sill; living message, Mrs. J. Limer; honorary president, Miss M. Sill; honorary vice-president, Miss M. R. Lawson. Rev. T. L. Leadbeater spoke on the use of motion pictures to promote interest in Sunday schools.

**Servimus Group** — Officers elected at a meeting of the Servimus Group of Metropolitan W.A. are as follows: President, Mrs. F. Kermode; vice-president, Mrs. B. C. Bracewell; treasurer, Mrs. S. Smith; secretary, Mrs. E. Williams. A social hour under the leadership of Mrs. A. Adams followed. Tea was served with Mrs. W. Vey and Mrs. George Robertson as co-hostesses.

**BAYS PRACTICE**

J.B.A.A. senior ruggers will work out at Macdonald Park tomorrow at 7. All players are requested to attend.

# P.-T.A. News

**James Bay** — More than 200 participants took part in the court whist contest sponsored by the James Bay P-T.A. at which turkeys were offered as prizes. There was also a stall of Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served. Mrs. H. G. Yetman was general convenor assisted by W Orchard. Judges were C. Chivers and W. Orchard.

**Langford** — J. F. Hammett, Victoria Normal School, addressed the Langford P-T.A. on "Art in Everyday Life." He was thanked by J. F. D. Bullen. Mrs. A. F. Bayles presided and a synopsis of the P.-T.A. council meeting was given by R. E. Lawrence. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen announced that Mrs. L. B. Jensen had accepted the position of Brownie leader and meetings will be held every Wednesday in the school. A donation was made to the Deaf and Dumb School in Vancouver. T. R. Kelly spoke of the art exhibit to be held in the school on Dec. 27, 28 and 29. Mrs. N. Bedard arranged a display of literature. A turkey contest was held and refreshments served by Mesdames T. Gurney and A. Turner assisted by pupils of grade 8.

**Monterey**—The pupils of Margaret Jenkins School presented a Christmas concert on two successive evenings to capacity audiences. The higher grade pupils coached by W. H. Muncy acted and sang bits from the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. "H.M.S. Pinafore." Principal characters were taken by Jerry Shaw, Ernie Unwin, John Sandercock, Teddy Uhan, Ian Glenday, Ron Mooney, Gloria Unwin, Barbara Craig and Muriel Briers. Younger pupils presented songs, dances and short skits closing with a tableau of the Nativity The audience sang carols during the intermission and a presentation of flowers was made to Mr and Mrs. W. A. Bayliss for their work in painting the scenery which enhanced the effect of realism on the stage.

**Radio Broadcast** — The Parent-Teacher radio program on Wednesday, from 5 to 5.15, presents Trustee Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, who will discuss "The Public Schools of Oak Bay." Walter Kitley, principal of Strawberry Vale School will be the announcer.

# Shamlock Retains Coast Scoring Lead

VANCOUVER (AP) — Eddie Shamlock, centre ice man of Portland Eagles retained his lead in the northern division, Pacific Coast Hockey League averages during the past week, but his advantage over Bill Carse of Vancouver was cut from eight to six points.

Shamlock has scored 22 goals, more than any man in the section, and made plays for 23 others, also high in the division.

Biggest gains of the week were registered by Andy Clovechuk of Vancouver, who advanced six points and moved into a fifth-place tie with Fred Smitten of Westminster, and Alex Pringle, also of Vancouver, who likewise added six points to his record and is now in a three-way tie for 10th position.

Dutch Evers and Bill Schmidt, rugged defenseman of New Westminster are tied for "bad man" honors with a total of 51 minutes each spent in the penalty box. Evers' record including three major and one misconduct, while Schmidt's is inclusive of one major and one misconduct.

**HYCILLA TO U.S.**

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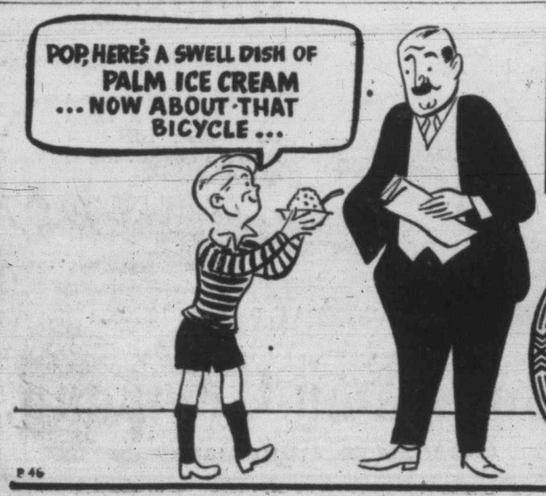


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## Ladysmith Lions Hear Forestry Talk

LADYSMITH — With proper planning and foresight Vancouver Island need never fear for the future of its logging industry, Fred Mulholland, chief forester of Canadian Western Lumber Company, told a Lions Club meeting here.

A graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Mr. Mulholland said that many uninformed persons took a pessimistic view of the forest industry on the island, because of the rate green forests were being depleted by modern logging methods.

"In most cases the logs now being taken from the forest crop are past maturity and it has been proven by research that such trees do not have the high degree of propagation qualities as do trees of younger years," he said.

Properly reforested areas are subject to more rapid growth, he said, with the result that better quality timber would be procurable at time of logging.

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**The Parliament Buildings here** will be closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day, all provincial government civil servants receiving a two-day holiday for the yule tide festivities. Meanwhile, some department heads are working out a scheme, a time off for civil servants to do Christmas shopping this week.

## Law Society Denies Entry Fee Aimed At Soldier-Lawyers

The allegation that the Law Society of B.C. is discriminating against servicemen-lawyers from other provinces is denied in a statement issued today by C. H. Locke, treasurer.

"I have read the newspaper reports of a meeting of the executive of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council at Victoria at which criticism was directed to a rule of the society which requires lawyers from other provinces in Canada to pay a fee of $1,500 for admission to the Bar of this province," the statement says. "The published article suggests that this rule of the society is directed particularly against lawyers from the other provinces who have served in the armed forces during this war and as this is entirely inaccurate the following statement is made.

"The law societies of all the provinces of Canada have for a great many years required members of the Bar of other provinces seeking admission to their societies to pay fee. In Ontario this fee is $1,500. In the case of British Columbia, for more than twenty years lawyers who have graduated in other provinces have been required to pay a fee of $1,000. Residents of British Columbia who graduate here are required to pay a fee of $250, including the enrollment fee as a student of $50.

"The funds of the Law Society of British Columbia are devoted entirely to purposes connected with the administration of justice. These are the provision and maintenance of law libraries in the judicial centers of the province, the publication of the British Columbia Law Reports and rendering financial assistance in the matter of legal education of law students. The only sources of revenue of the Law Society are admission fees paid by those qualifying for call to the Bar and admission as solicitors and annual dues paid by the members.

"During the present war 194 British Columbia lawyers and law students enlisted in the armed forces of Canada or Great Britain, of whom 108 have served overseas. Of this number a large part were practicing members of the bar and their absence resulted in a very material loss of revenue to the law society. In 1942 the members of the law society of this province, at their annual meeting, instructed the benchers to increase the fee required from lawyers and other provinces seeking admission to practice here and at the annual meeting in the summer of 1945 authority was given to increase the annual fees payable by all of the members of the society.

"The increase in the fee required for admission to the bar of this province from laweyrs who have graduated elsewhere was made during the war and was not designed to and did not affect any material number of lawyers who had served in the war. The matter of the remission of fees for service personnel, both from within and without the province, has already been brought before the benchers. This is a matter, however, which can only be determined by the law society at its annual meeting and will be dealt with at that time. The criticism directed against the law society by the speakers at the meeting of the executive of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council at Victoria was apparently based upon a misapprehension of the facts."

SITTING LEFT TO RIGHT—Kay Smith, Frank Ross, John Bartleman, Roy Taylor, Bill Atkins, Cliff Pepper, Lorne Ross, Frank Pearson and Eva Waymark.


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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DURING his three-day session with baseball men from all parts of the United States and Canada for the annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Leagues at Columbus, **Laurel Harney** met up with some interesting characters, but none more colorful than **"Steamboat" Johnson,** veteran umpire who was on the scene to demonstrate a new type of electric light globe for use in playing night ball. "It didn't matter what time of the night or day you walked past Johnson's room, you could hear him holding forth on the outstanding features of his product," Harney said. "I don't think he ever went to bed during the three days." From all reports, the new type bulb is the real McCoy. You can get it red hot and hold it under running water, cold or hot, and it remains lighted. Greatest damage to old type globes has resulted from rain and flying insects.

HARNEY said his greatest problem at Columbus was getting a chance to talk to any of the prominent baseball leaders for any length of time. "You would just make contact with one of them when somebody else would pop up and pull him away," he said. "I chased **Vic Devicenzi** of Oakland for some time and then had to finally corner him and arrange a definite date for a meeting away from the convention headquarters."

WHEN questioned about the failure of the Toronto Maple Leafs to hit championship form in the early stages of the present campaign, Harney declared it appeared to be a case of a bunch of stars failing to get in and dig. "But don't ever think the boys are not taking a rousting from **Major Conny Smythe,**" Harney said. "The boys have even been doing some train traveling in day coaches." Smythe told his players: "If you're going to play like a sixth place club you might as well travel like one."

TALKING to **Joe Watt,** manager of the youthful Toppers club in the Victoria and District Football League, he told me his youngsters are quite keen to hurl a challenge at any all-star eleven **Jock McColl** might select following Saturday's match between the Possibles and Probables. "The kids figure they can beat the all-stars and as the league has no game scheduled for Saturday, such a match would make a good fill-in, Watt said. Asked about Sunday's match at Nanaimo, Watt said it was a good one and Nanaimo fans were of the opinion it was the fastest exhibition seen on the up-island pitch in the last 10 years.

WATCHING **Norm Baker** heave in 28 points against U.S. Receiving Station squad of Seattle Saturday night made me realize the tow-head is beyond doubt one of the greatest cagers ever developed in Canada. Over a period of 15 years I have seen many stars come and go, but none could stand up to Baker when it comes to such consistent and prolific scoring. In several games this season he has hit the hoop for well over 20 points. On top of that, Baker makes a lot of his own baskets. He battles for rebounds, both offensively and defensively and is blessed with a wonderful fighting spirit. The harder his opponents attempt to stop him, the "hotter" Baker usually gets. Of great importance also is the fact he can shoot and hit the basket regardless of the fact that he may be off balance. I even saw him score a basket one night while lying flat on the court. No wonder the Victoria star recently received a handsome offer from Seattle Alpines. They recognize his ability.

## Victorians Enjoy First Outdoor Skating

Cold weather of the last few days has resulted in some splendid outdoor skating on Spectacle Lake, located in the Malahat Hills about 18 miles from the city. Above picture shows a group of youngsters playing hockey on one end of the lake. Sunday well over 100 took advantage of the fine skating offered. With the weather forecast for continued cold it is likely the outdoor enthusiasts will be able to continue their favorite sport. No other skating has been reported with the Saanich police stating today that none of the ponds or sloughs in their municipality were safe. Provincial police have issued a warning to the skaters to be careful at Spectacle and to keep a sharp lookout for any sign of cracking ice.

*Borowy No. 1 Hurler*

# Gains Double Honors

NEW YORK (AP) — Hank Borowy, whose mid-season purchase from New York Yankees helped Chicago Cubs gain their first pennant in seven years, led all National League pitchers in earned-runs and won-and-lost ratings for 1945, official baseball figures disclosed today.

Waived out of the American League by Yankee president Larry MacPhail because of his "inability to go the route after July 4," Borowy not only completed 11 of his 14 starting assignments for the Cubs, but became the first senior circuit hurler since Cincinnati's Elmer Riddle in 1941 to capture both the earned-run and won-and-lost honors.

In winning 11 and losing two for an .846 percentage, Borowy allowed only 2.14 earned runs a game, a fraction of a run better than teammate Claude Passeau's 2.46, with five others bettering the 3.00 par for the nine-inning course.

St. Louis' Harry Brecheen, runner-up to Borowy in the won and lost department, ranked next in earned runs with 2.52 followed by Bucky Walters of Cincinnati (2.68) and Hank Wyse of the Cubs (2.69). Pittsburgh's Preacher Roe was sixth at 2.87 and Ken Burkhart, another Redbird, ranked seventh at 2.90.

Charlie (Red) Barrett won the most victories. His 23 triumphs for Boston Braves and Cardinals was one more than the total Wyse, the loop's only other 20-game winner, could muster.

Barrett also pitched the most complete games, 24, and the most innings, 285, faced the most batsmen, 1,175 and allowed the most hits, 287.

Passeau, whose one-hitter against Detroit tied a world series record last fall, pitched the most shutouts, five, and enjoyed the longest winning streak, nine games.

On the other side of the ledger, Dick Barrett of the Phils lost the most games, 20, committed the most wild pitches, eight, allowed the most runs, 129, and suffered the longest losing streak, 10 games.

## 10 Enter Annual Christmas Day Swim

At this date, 10 husky males and females of the swim sport have signified their intention to participate in the "Polar Bear" plunge in the Inner Harbor on the morning of Christmas Day at 11. It will be the 26th annual event.

Tommy Wellburn is chairman of the competition, which is held under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. He is expecting more entries before the deadline Friday evening. It is open to all swimmers of organized clubs. Information can be obtained by telephoning David Lee at E 2565.

Entries received follow: David Lee, Lorna Lee, Bill Langford, Dave Potts, Don Wilson, John Limer, Len Coverdale, Bob Gibbs, Jack Wellburn and Cliff Anastoius.

### ANGELS BUY TERRY

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Angels announced Monday they had purchased the Louisville baseball contract of Yank Terry, who led the 1941 Pacific Coast League pitching roster with 26 victories and eight defeats while playing with San Diego.

A right-hander, Terry went to the Boston Red Sox in 1942 and in three seasons there won 19 games and lost 23.

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*Dominoes Meet Seattle Squad*

# Ed Loverich Coming

Dominoes will be seen in action against another Washington club Saturday night when they tackle Seattle Matheny-Bacon of the Northwest Basketball League at the High School gym. Play will get started at 8.45 with a preliminary between Victoria College and Roller Bowl opening the card at 7.30.

Last week-end the Dominoes chalked up a rather easy triumph over U.S. Receiving Station quintette of Seattle. The Victoria club looks for stiffer competition from Matheny-Bacon squad as its lineup includes Ed Loverich, one of the greatest forwards ever developed by Coach Hec Edmundson of the University of Washington and big George McDonald, who gained fame as centre for the Huskies some years ago.

Dominoes are likely to be further strengthened for Saturday's game by the return of playing coach George (Porky) Andrews who has been out of action for a couple of weeks with a pulled tendon in his shoulder.

With the high-scoring trio of Wally and Doug Lee and Walter Derr accounting for 27 points—nine apiece — Chinese Students hoopsters came through to nose out Sprinkling Tailors, 36 to 35, in a senior B men's battle Monday night at the Victoria High School gym.

This game was in the "thriller" class, while the other two tussles were one-sided; Northwestern Creamery taking the measure of H.M.C.S. Uganda 45 to 12 also in the senior B bracket and J.B.A.A. beating Roller Bowl 49 to 26 in an intermediate A boys fixture.

At Centennial gym Mooney's Crescents defeated Black and Whites 29 to 20 in a junior boys engagement.

### GAMES TOMORROW

More basketball action is scheduled for tmorrow night at the High gym. The opener at 7 will bring together Rookies and Eaglettes, women's teams, while in the senior B men's division Northwestern Creamery and Brentwood Aces clash in the second tilt at 8. Final game at 9 brings together Canadian Legion and Black and Whites in the senior B division.

The Chinese Students-Tailors battle had a nip-and-tuck finish to it. At the end of the third quarter the Chinese were ahead 26 to 15. The Sprinkling boys came in for the final 10 minutes of battle with all guns firing and minutes before the final whistle finally got on top, the score reading 35 to 34. However, a single basket by Students in the closing minute gave them the game by a one-point margin. A lad owning the name of the team's sponsor, Sprinkling, topped the Tailor scorers. He piled up 17 points.

Northwesterners were led in scoring by Ross and Baker. They scored 13 and 12 points, respectively. An indication of how this game went is the halftime score of 30 to 4 for the eventual winners. French with 13 points topped the J.B.A.A. point-getters when they beat Roller Bowl 49 to 26. Slang, Rynoski and O'Connell bagged nine points each for Bays. Dicks was high for Roller Bowl with 10 points.

Teams and scorers follow:

Sprinking Tailors—Mair, Mackay 7, Price 2, Webster, Whitfield 6, Pridham 1, Perry, Sprinkling 17, Barnes 2, Allan.

Chinese Students—G. Lowe 6, H. Chan, T. Mar 3, J. Fong, W. Lee 9, D. Lee 9, E. Won, B. Mar, J. Kent, W. Derr 9.

Northwestern Creamery—Shepherd 4, Barber, McKeachie 2, Coates 2, Jackson 2, Mason 6, Ross 13, Baker 12, Whyte 4.

H.M.C.S. Uganda — Province, Parks 5, Whitham 3, Chahill 2, Mosdell, Mossey, Fairley, DeCosta 2, Moskven.

Roller Bowl—Dicks 10, Jagat Singh 2, Glancy 2, Heatherington, McKenzie 3, Craven 1, Raferty 4, Winters, Aiken 4.

J.B.A.A.—Mitchell 4, Slang 9, Rynoski 9, Scott 4, O'Connell 9, Scotney, French 13.

Black and White — Gallop, Green 2, Trimble, Allen 2, Ingram 1, Davidson 8, Robinson 6, Cosier 1, Hunt.

Mooney's Crescents—Latham 14, McGee 2, McGee 3, Ritchie, Crawford 2, Clarkson, Dalman 6, Bethey, O'Brien 2.

### GUN-DOG CLUB MEETING

The Victoria and District Gun-Dog Club will hold a reorganization meeting at the British Public Schools' Club, Langley Street, Thursday night at 8. The club's activities feature field trials for dogs on pheasants and grouse. It was forced into inactivity during the war. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Gail Bishop Scores 23 Points in Debut

**FORT LEWIS (AP) — making his season's debut, Gail Bishop, highest scoring basketball player in the United States last year, sparked the War Department Training Centre quintet to a 63 to 54 win over the Fort Lewis Medics in a whirlwind contest here Monday night.**

**Despite an evident lack of conditioning, Bishop, counted by many as one of basketball's all-time greats, ran up 23 points to lead his teammates to their fourth straight win.**

**Last year, Bishop ran up 1,195 points, an average of 26 plus per game.**

## Visitors, Locals Share Honors In Trap, Skeet Shoots

Evidence that the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club, Albert Head Road, is making good strides on its comeback trail after a wartime relapse was shown Sunday when about 60 scatter-gun artists turned out for the day-long Christmas shoot for a fine array of trophies.

Shooting opened at 10 and concluded with the coming of dusk at 4.30. It was a cold day, but an outdoor bonfire and a clubhouse fire of logs along with a continuous supply of hot coffee helped to keep the marksmen warm.

There were several shooters from up-island points who helped to make the event one of the most successful in the club's history, arrangements for which were in the capable hands of Ernie Todd, Johnny Wenger, Clarence D. Goepel and Roger Monteith.

Among the winners were Jack Bebn, crack Nanaimo shot; N. E. Suddaby, and son, Sandy, from Duncan, the latter beating out the entire field in a special miss-and-out event and George Hemmingsen and Vater, two fine shots from Chemainus.

Good shooting was also registered by the local nimrods, winning scores being posted by Dr. E. D. Tait, R. G. Campbell, W. L. Gouge, Norman Lord, Ted McFeely, Clarke Atchison, Ernie Hazenfratz, W. Russell, Wenger, Todd, Wallace McMillan, Denis Hagar, Stan Williams, W. A. Yule, J. A. Burchett, H. Pooley, Dr. R. A. Hunter, Frawnie Morse, N. Noble and Speed Olson.

A number of new members were admitted to the club during the shoot and the officials are looking forward to a fine year in 1946 when international competitions will be carded.

It was announced today that the Nanaimo Gun Club has extended an invitation to local shooters to attend its big Christmas shoot to be held at the up-island city Sunday, Dec. 23. Several members of the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club have signified their intention to attend.

### GORGE VALE GOLF

In a mixed two-ball foursome played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday Mrs. J. Caddell and J. J. Kennedy were the winners with a net score of 77½. Miss I. Jarvis and D. Fanthorpe were runners-up with 80½, while Mrs. E. Carroll and J. R. Clark finished third with 81.

The hidden hole competition saw W. Neilson finish first with a score of 28 1-3, with R. Cox second with 29.

*Canadiens Face Challenge*

# Must Halt Chicago

Chicago Black Hawks, buoyed by a record of 21 goals in their last three games and a seasonal scoring average of 4.9 per game, renew their challenge to the leading Montreal Canadiens Wednesday in one of two scheduled National Hockey League games.

The high-scoring Hawks soared to the top in the opening days of the race, stayed there for three weeks and then dropped back to third as Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings toook over the pace-making.

But Chicago nosed back into second place last week and can move into a first-place tie by defeating Canadiens in tomorrow night's contest at Chicago Stadium, Canadiens, now holding a two-point lead, have played 18 games compared with 17 for Chicago.

### RANGERS AT BOSTON

If Hawks lose to Canadiens, the Windy City entry may be forced to share second-place with Boston Bruins. Boston, defeated only since Nov. 10 and unscathed on home ice against all teams except Detroit, entertain New York Rangers at Boston Garden in Wednesday's second N.H.L. fixture.

Boston now is in third place, two points behind Chicago and a point ahead of fourth-place Detroit. The run-down Rangers are in the cellar, five points behind fifth-place Toronto who trail Detroit by two games.

**They'll Do It Every Time**

# Chicago Ice Stars Dominate Scoring

MONTREAL (CP)—The high-scoring Chicago Black Hawks dominate the leading positions in official National Hockey League statistics released today, placing five men in the first six positions in the individual scoring list. With 81 goals scored by the club in the 17 games to date, Max Bentley, Bill Mosienko, Clint Smith, Doug Bentley and Alex Kaleta have provided more than half of the team's total.

Max Bentley leads the league's scorers with 16 goals and 13 assists for 29 points, giving him a five-point edge on Mosienko who piled up 10 goals and 14 assists. Smith and Doug Bentley are tied with Toe Blake of Montreal, the only non-Chicago player among the first six, with 19 points. Blake has 12 goals and seven assists to his credit. Smith has 10 and nine, Bentley has nine and 10. Kaleta, the last of the leading Hawks, has seven goals and 10 assists for 17 points.

Max Bentley leads the goal getters with his 16, one ahead of Gaye Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs who has scored 15 times. Bentley's 13 assists is a close second to Mosienko's 14 which qualifies him as the league's leading playmaker.

Emile (Butch) Bouchard, Montreal defenceman, tops the league in penalties with 34 minutes in the box, while the Habitants with 131 minutes in penalties, including one misconduct, lead the league in this department.

### LUMLEY STILL TOPS

Harry Lumley continues his jaunt toward the Vezina Trophy awarded annually to the goal-keeper with the lowest goals against record — with 39 goals against in 16 games with Detroit Red Wings. His nearest competitor is Bill Durnan of Montreal, holder of the trophy for the last two seasons, who has 47 goals against in 18 games.

Leaders follow:

| | G. | A | P | Pen. in Min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M. Bentley, Chicago | 16 | 13 | 29 | 2 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 10 | 14 | 24 | 4 |
| Blake, Canadiens | 12 | 7 | 19 | 0 |
| C. Smith, Chicago | 10 | 9 | 19 | 6 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 9 | 10 | 19 | 8 |
| Kaleta, Chicago | 7 | 10 | 17 | 2 |
| Lach, Canadiens | 5 | 11 | 16 | 15 |
| Gaye Stewart, Toronto | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Cowley, Boston | 8 | 7 | 15 | 4 |
| Gallinger, Boston | 5 | 10 | 15 | 14 |
| Shill, Boston | 10 | 4 | 14 | 4 |
| Apps, Toronto | 8 | 6 | 14 | 2 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 8 | 6 | 14 | 6 |
| Adam Brown, Detroit | 10 | 3 | 13 | 13 |
| Hamill, Chicago | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| Colin, Boston | 7 | 5 | 12 | 2 |
| Hiller, Canadiens | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 |
| Shibicky, Rangers | 8 | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| T. Reardon, Boston | 5 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| Chamberlain, Canadiens | 5 | 6 | 11 | 32 |
| Quidelin, Boston | 4 | 7 | 11 | 18 |
| Schriner, Toronto | 5 | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| Wares, Chicago | 3 | 7 | 10 | 14 |
| Carveth, Detroit | 8 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Dumart, Boston | 8 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Demarco, Rangers | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| Benoit, Canadiens | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| Johnston, Chicago | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Horeck, Chicago | 5 | 4 | 9 | 12 |
| E. Bruneteau, Detroit | 4 | 5 | 9 | 6 |
| Allen, Chicago | 4 | 5 | 9 | 10 |
| McGill, Boston | 3 | 6 | 9 | 11 |
| Taylor, Toronto | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| O'Connor, Canadiens | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Hill, Toronto | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| Harmon, Canadiens | 3 | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| Laprade, Rangers | 2 | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| Schmidt, Boston | 2 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Pratt, Toronto | 1 | 7 | 8 | 20 |

Penalties in minutes by clubs:

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| Rangers | 88 |
| Chicago | 98 |
| Boston | 101 |
| Detroit | 102 |
| Toronto | 113 |
| Canadiens | 131 |

Goalkeepers' standing:

| | Goals Games | Goals Agst. | Shutouts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lumley, Detroit | 16 | 39 | 1 |
| Durnan, Canadiens | 18 | 47 | 2 |
| Bibeault, Boston | 14 | 41 | 1 |
| Brimsek, Boston | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Boston total | 16 | 52 | 1 |
| Henry, Rangers | 8 | 34 | 1 |
| Rayner, Rangers | 9 | 29 | 0 |
| Rangers total | 17 | 63 | 1 |
| Stevenson, Chicago | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| Karakas, Chicago | 14 | 49 | 0 |
| Chicago total | 17 | 65 | 0 |
| Baglien, Toronto | 5 | 20 | 0 |
| Bell, Toronto | 8 | 31 | 0 |
| McCool, Toronto | 7 | 21 | 0 |
| Toronto total | 20 | 72 | 0 |

## Juniors Vs. Seniors On 'Y' Swim Program

The annual Victoria Y.M.C.A. Christmas dual swimming meet, when seniors and juniors will oppose each other in the association pool, will be held tomorrow night at 7.15.

Competitors can swim in all relays and two other events, coach Archie McKinnon said today. The scoring system will be: Individual events, 5-3-1; medley relays, 7-0; other relays, 8-0. Following the swim there will be a social.

Order of events follows:

120-yard medley relay, girls; 120-yard medley relay, boys; girls' plunge for distance, boys' plunge for distance, girls' 40-yard freestyle, boys' 60-yard freestyle, girls' 20-yard surf board race, boys' 20-yard surf board race, girls 40-yard backstroke, boys' 60-yard backstroke, girls' turning race, 8 widths; boys' turning race, 10 widths; girls' 40-yard breaststroke; boys' 60-yard breaststroke, girls' 80-yard surf board relay, boys' 80-yard surf board relay, girls' 160-yard freestyle relay, boys' 160-yard freestyle relay.

### FIGHT HALTED

LEEDS, Eng. (Reuter) — Al Phillips of London defeated Jim Brady of Dundee in an elimination bout for the British and Empire featherweight boxing title Monday night. The referee stopped the fight in the sixth round.

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## Sadder, Wiser

Teddy, South Ben, Ind., cocker spaniel, tried to snare a squirrel perched on a 12-foot high tree limb, and broke both front legs in the resulting fall. However, a veterinarian fixed him up with crutch-casts, above, and Teddy manages to limp around, a sadder but wiser pooch.

## Cascara-Based Drug Industry Foreseen

Favored by a more equitable climate and longer growing season than other provinces, British Columbia is suited for a drug farming industry which may be an outgrowth of wartime research on medicinal and drug plants conducted by the University of B.C.

Success of such an industry is dependent, the university said, on the establishment of a drug manufacturing plan in the province.

Basic resource of the drug-farming industry would be the well-known cascara tree. Vancouver Island is one of the main sources of this plant which is native to B.C.

**Happy Valley School Christmas** tree and entertainment will be held in Luxton Hall Thursday evening at 8.

## C.S.U. to See Howe On Shipping Future

TORONTO (CP) — Dewar Ferguson, acting president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, said Monday a meeting has been arranged with Reconstruction Minister Howe "after Jan. 15" to discuss future operation of 154 government-owned, ocean-going vessels, built during the war by Park Steamship Company, a Crown concern.

Mr. Ferguson said the meeting was requested by the union after Mr. Howe told the House of Commons Nov. 19 that an effort would be made to sell the vessels to private shipping agents operating them at present and that it may be necessary to tie up any unsold.

In his statement, Mr. Ferguson said such sales would "give the best part of Canada's merchant fleet over to foreign shipping interests, leaving Canada without a merchant fleet of its own." He contended that this "would again place Canada's export trade in serious jeopardy."

## Canadian May Be U.N.O. Secretary

LONDON (CP)—Four Canadians are being mentioned as possible nominations for secretary general of the United Nations organization, who will be the chief official of the new world organization.

They are Norman Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; Hume Wrong, associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; L. B. Pearson, ambassador to Washington, and Dana Wilgress, ambassador to Russia.

As the decision that the site of headquarters for the organization will be in the United States has been made, the next step is the nomination of the secretary general, who, in words of the executive committee report, must embody in the eyes of the world "principles and ideals of character to which the organization seeks to give effect." An annual salary of $20,000 (United States funds) has been suggested.

Other nominations from the United States, the United Kingdom and other member countries also are being discussed.

## More Evidence of Nazi Brutality

Documentary photos like that above, found in German headquarters in Poland, are returning as evidence to help condemn one-time Nazi big shots on trial at Nuernberg. Typical of innumerable similar brutalities, the photo shows a Jew with the Star of David emblazoned upon his back standing at the brink of the grave he was forced to dig as S.S. men, about to kill him, load rifles.

## The DOCTOR Says:

**SCALP RINGWORM CONTAGIOUS TO CHILDREN**

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Ringworm of the scalp has become a common disease of children in various sections of the country. The infection develops before puberty and is highly contagious. Treatment depends on the particular variety of fungus which is causing the infection.

Ringworm of the scalp produces patches of short-stubble hair with broken ends, and the scalp in the affected area also may show inflammation of the skin with development of papules, scales and crusts. One variety of scalp ringworm develops from contact with a fungus infection in cattle, another from one in pets (dogs and cats), while the commonest type is spread by infected children.

**SPREADS BY CONTACT**

Ringworm of the scalp usually is acquired by children coming in direct or indirect contact with other children with the disease. Articles of wearing apparel such as hats or caps containing infected hair and scales also spread it. Children run the greatest danger from playing games in which there is head contact. Any young child may develop the disease even though he has had it before, as there is no immunity following infection.

Scalp ringworm also is spread by deposits of the fungus on theatre chairs and other public seats. Wearing a well-fitting lightweight stocking cap may prevent its spread. After a trip to the barber shop, every child should be given a thorough shampoo to get rid of any fungi which may have been deposited on the hair.

Any scalp disease or change in the character of the hair in a child before puberty should be called to the attention of a physician.

**MEDICINE DOESN'T HELP**

Ringworm of the scalp is not helped by applications of medicine. If left untreated it will persist until puberty, when it automatically disappears. The most effective treatment is a single X-ray exposure sufficient to produce temporary loss of the hair, but this treatment must be given by experts.

If further examination of the scalp shows infection of the remaining hairs, they are removed and mild medicines applied. Other varieties of ringworm of the scalp may be treated with local applications. While many fungicides have been tried in this disease, definite results have not been obtained from their use.

Even though ringworm of the scalp causes an unsightly appearance and scalp irritation, it does not interfere with general health.

## School Board Favors Rugby Proposals Of Oak Bay Wanderers

Oak Bay school board Monday evening viewed with approval a proposal by the Oak Bay Wanderers' Rugby Football Club to promote a community interest in that municipality for English rugby.

It withheld its consent, however, on the club's request for use of Oak Bay High School auditorium for gymnastics, pending discussions as to the possibility of letting the club use the auditorium.

The matter was brought before the board by a club delegation of seven, headed by P. A. Gibbs, who pointed out that many of the club members were young ex-servicemen, some of them trained in physical instruction by the forces. Mr. Gibbs said the ultimate objective of the club was to create a sports centre in Oak Bay.

D. H. Hartness, principal of Oak Bay High School, reported 390 pupils attending school during the month, with an attendance average of 94.2 per cent. He noted the carnival held by students for the junior Red Cross had grossed approximately $900 for British war nurseries.

B. C. Gillie, principal of Willows School, reported the P.-T.A. executive was considering purchase of a sound projector for the school.

W. C. Brynjolfson, principal of Monterey School, reported senior pupils of the school were again sending toys to children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and invited board members to attend Christmas entertainment being put on by pupils Thursday.

**A meeting of Luxton and** Happy Valley residents will be held this evening in Luxton Hall.

## Gyros Hold Annual Christmas Luncheon

There was a record turnout of 85 members for the annual Christmas turkey-dinner luncheon meeting of the Victoria Gyro Club in the Empress Hotel Monday. Jack Mercer, vice-president, was in the chair.

Winners of the annual Yuletide competitions held by the club were decided.

Most enjoyable part of the entertainment program, in charge of Pat Dunn, director, was the piano duet by Jack Mercer and Len Acres. They rendered four numbers that were well-received, winding up with "Sweet Lou" into which they injected some tuneful bars of Christmas numbers.

A laughable feature was the "Gyro Corn Quartette," who were ordered by the "sheriff," Neil Grant, to either pay a $1 fine for certain action termed an infringement or "give out with a sample of your corn." They chose to do the latter, but the party became a sextette when the "sheriff" and Bill Clark joined them.

Waldo Skillings was congratulated on his successful effort to secure a seat on the school board.

## Uncle Ray

**PRINCESS FEARED WORST WHILE IN TOWER OF LONDON**

When King Henry VIII died, he left behind him three children. The youngest of these was Edward, a sickly boy nine years and three months old. The other two were Princess Mary, who was almost 31, and Princess Elizabeth, a 13-year-old girl.

Young as he was, the little prince was first in line for the throne. As Edward VI, he held the title of king for six years.

After Edward's death his elder half-sister came to the throne. Queen Mary was a Roman Catholic, and in this way she differed from her father, from Edward and from Elizabeth. She took a keen interest in Elizabeth, and tried to lead her to the Catholic faith.

Queen Mary was given the nickname of "Bloody Mary." Perhaps this name was not quite just, but close to 300 persons suffered death by royal order while she was on the throne. In many cases, their deaths were brought about because they opposed the queen's religion.

"You are the queen of England," said the messenger.

Perhaps the same fate would have been dealt out to Elizabeth if she had not been careful. This young woman had a mind of her own, but she feared the queen and made believe that she had become a strong Catholic.

There were times when trouble brewed in England over the matter of religion. An actual rebellion broke out. Queen Mary's soldiers defended her against the rebels, and they were put down.

The queen suspected that her young sister had played a secret part in the rebellion. This suspicion led to Elizabeth's arrest, and she was ordered taken to the Tower of London. That tower was a prison, and to go there meant danger of death.

Elizabeth was kept in the tower for two months, and these were months of dread. At last, however, came an order for her release. Queen Mary had failed to find proof that she was guilty.

Spending her time away from the royal palace, in a country house, Princess Elizabeth waited to see what might be the fortune of her life. We are told that she was reading a book of Greek poetry when a messenger appeared before her. He had ridden from London with important news.

"Your sister has died," he said. "You are the queen of England!"

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

## Lived Here 62 Years

Miss (Sadie) Sarah Ann Turpel of 725 Kings Rd., who died at Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday, was born in Maitland, Nova Scotia, and had resided in Victoria for 62 years. She is survived by one brother, Emerson Turpel of 650 Linden Ave.

## G. R. Finland Dies

George Robert Finland, 88, a native of Buffalo, N.Y., who lived in Victoria for 53 years, died yesterday at his home, 1350 Pembroke Street. He was the father of E. V. Finland, formerly squadron leader in the R.C.A.F. and M.L.A. for Esquimalt.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1.30 Wednesday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

## St. Andrew's Choir Sings 'Bethlehem'

A large congregation attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to hear the choir and soloist present Maunder's Christmas Cantata "Bethlehem."

The well-balanced choir directed by C. C. Warren from the console of the organ, was well trained and entered into the spirit of the work with good understanding of the narrative. This was especially noticeable in portraying the caravan crossing the desert. Other choruses of special note were "Glory to God in the Highest" and the chorus of Adoration and Praise.

The soloists, all of whom sang with clearness of diction and tone had a good sense of understanding in portraying the characters they represented. Miss K. Paulin, soprano, took the part of a little shepherd boy; Mr. Stanley Honeychurch, tenor, the old shepherd and as Melchoir; A. W. Travett, baritone, sang the parts of Balthasar and Gaspar. The lullaby solo was beautifully sung by Miss K. Paulin who exhibited perfect control of her voice in the pianissimo passages.

The Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of the church, opened the recital with a scripture reading and prayer; closing same with the benediction.


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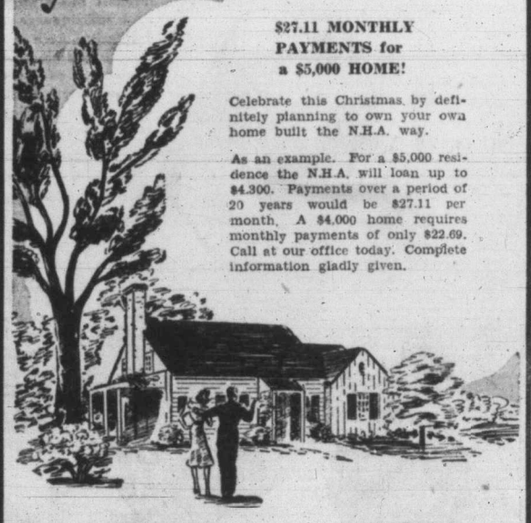

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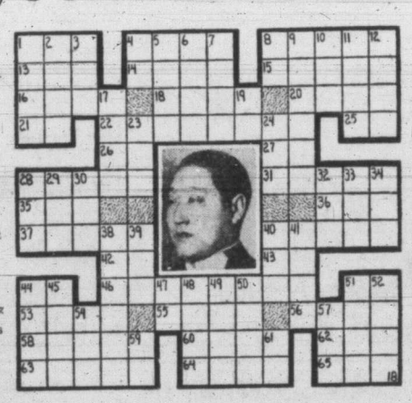


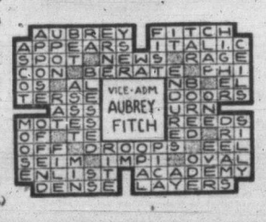
**HORIZONTAL**

1, 4, 8 Pictured signer of treaty to Tokyo Bay, Gen. — — —
13 Be sick
14 Silkworm
15 Motor part
16 Winter vehicle
18 Sour
20 Siberian river
21 Italian valley
22 Softened
25 Type measure
26 Paid notice
27 French article
28 Theatre
31 Sultanic decree
35 Jump on one foot
36 Biscuit
37 Lyric poem
40 Peruses
42 Epistle (ab.)
43 Area measure
44 Music note
46 Drum for winding
51 Rupees (ab.)
53 Legal proceedings
55 Equal
56 Racing agent
58 He signed the treaty for —
60 Brad
62 English river
63 Dyestuff
64 Snare
65 Is (Fr.)

**VERTICAL**

1 Skein of yarn
2 Fodder vat
3 Rubber tree
4 Thee
5 Russian mountain
6 Pleasant
7 Profit
8 Credit (ab.)
9 Retainer
10 Dined
11 Not any
12 Odin's sword (myth.)
17 Haul after
19 Delirium tremens (ab.)
23 Dutch city
24 Yale
28 Her
29 Apex
30 Army post office (ab.)
32 Striped cloth
33 Unexploded bomb
34 Abstract being
38 Office of a dewan
39 Roof finial
40 Headland
41 Former
44 Speed contest
45 Reverberate
47 Notary public (ab.)
48 Depression
49 Shakespearean king
50 Operatic solo
51 Regrets
52 Let it stand
54 It is (contr.)
57 Poem
59 Any
61 Long primer (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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## Fine Array Of Goods for Rotary Radio Auction

A splendid array of more than 100 valuable and hard-to-obtain items have been secured for the Rotary auction sale over CJVI, Thursday, from 8 to 12, A. Victor Clarke, president of the club, announced today.

Citizens can see what they are going to bid for by visiting the show windows of MacDonald's Ltd., Douglas Street; B.C. Electric Railway Co., Douglas Street; Paint Supply Co. Ltd., Yates Street, and Brown Bros., Ritz Hotel building, Fort Street.

One of the finest articles to be "put on the block" is the beautiful doll house, completely finished, and furnished, displayed at MacDonalds. In addition, there are washing machines, electric toasters, electric irons, enough Duroid roofing to roof a large house, a supply of paint to do an apartment. Some of the items have been donated by club members.

The Rotary Club members will act as announcers and telephone operators, and will deliver the goods to the highest bidders. When announcement of "this" item and "that" item being put on the block goes over the airwaves a battery of eight telephones will receive the public bids, and members' cars will call for the paymen ith the goods bid for.

An earnest endeavour will be made to deliver the articles the same night, but it may be that the heavier types, like washing machines, may have to be delivered the following day.

President Clarke reports that the program will be interspersed with a variety program of entertainment.

## Moon Eclipse

First eclipse of the moon since 1942 for Victorians, will start this afternoon at 3.38 but will not be visible here until the moon rises at 4.16, Dr. K. O. Wright, astronomer at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, said today.

A partial shadow will be noticeable until the moon enters the path of total shadow at 5.40 and leaves it at 7. At 9.02, the moon will leave the shadow entirely.

Eclipse is caused by the earth coming between the sun and the moon, cutting off the source of the moon's reflected light, Dr. Wright said.

## B.C. Farmers Borrow $2,809,000 Through Farm Loan Board

British Columbia farmers up to last March 31 had borrowed a total of $2,809,000 through the Canadian Farm Loan Board, a Dominion government agency set up in 1929.

Sixteenth annual report of the board showed that during the 16 years of operation of the board in B.C., 1,205 loans had been made. Of the total sum borrowed by B.C. farmers, 1,565,000 has been repaid.

"Ninety-two out of every 100 borrowers in the province had no first mortgage arrears at March 31, 1945," the board said in its report.

During the last fiscal year borrowers in B.C. paid $63,000 on account of interest and $266,000 on account of principal, the board said.

"Since the commencement of operations in the province the board has acquired only 10 securities through sale or foreclosure proceedings," the report said.

In the 16 years of operation across the Dominion, the board has let more than $52,000,000 to 25,712 farmers, the average loan being approximately $2,000. Of the total amount loaned, $26,624,000 has been repaid.

"The board is actively engaged in lending in all parts of Canada and up to April 1, 1939, the average amount lent yearly was $3,500,000, but during the war years the average amount lent yearly dropped to $2,250,000," the report said.

"This decrease was due in part to a lessened demand for credit owing to increased price for farm produce and the difficulty of buying farm equipment and building material.

"Recently there has been an increase in the number of applications and it is anticipated that in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1945, the board will lend in excesss of $2,000,000."

## Salvation Army Hits $29,361 Mark

Home Front Appeal of the Salvation Army has reached $29,361 in donations and pledges and campaign officials are confident that the $30,000 objective will be attained within the next day or so.

Donations are still being accepted at the campaign headquarters, 1218 Government Street.

Four Salvation Army Christmas kettles have been placed in town this year as in years past, for the provision of hampers to needy families and dinners for indigent men.

## 6 Months For 'Draft Dodger'

"Other men have fought and died to defend the principles of which you speak," said Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court today to James W. Patterson, who was sentenced to six months in jail for failing to report for military service in accordance with an order of the mobilization section of the National Selective Service, after the Jehovah's Witness member had likened himself to Jesus Christ in preaching the gospel.

In summing up the case, which had been before the court for several months, Magistrate Hall said that Patterson had acknowledged receiving the order to report for training, in that evidence showed that "the self-made minister" had written the registrar stating that because he was a minister of the gospel the regulations did not apply to him.

"I find that you are not a qualified minister and that you are guilty," Magistrate Hall said. "Is there anything you wish to say before sentence is imposed?"

"Yes, Your Honor," Patterson replied. "I can't help but compare my case with those of two others . . . Christ Jesus and the Apostles.

"Jesus never showed his credentials of being a minister, nor did the Apostles, and as a result Jesus was crucified and the Apostles were persecuted.

"If I am found guilty I consider it a privilege . . ." Patterson started to say, at which point Magistrate Hall interrupted:

"You have been found guilty!"

Patterson left the court room, under escort, smiling.

**A building permit was issued** to Nicholas Addemo to erect an apartment building containing four suites and a janitor's apartment at 1012 Oliphant Street, to cost $6,000.

I wish to express my thanks to all the electors who supported me in the Oak Bay Municipal Election and my appreciation to all those who exercised their franchise.

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## B.C. Farm Production In '45 May Reach $100,000,000, New Record

While complete returns will not be available for several months, it was indicated today the 1944 all-time record of $98,000,000 may be smashed by agriculture production in British Columbia this year.

The 1945 output of B.C. farms was maintained at a high level, according to calculations of the provincial government's agriculture department and Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam reported that with the ideal weather conditions this fall and winter and the fruit crop, which provides for one-fifth of the total farm revenue, reaching a high-production cycle next year, the 1946 production may exceed that of 1945.

Value of the 1945 farm crop for the province has been placed at about $100,000,000.

The 1945 fruit crop has been estimated at $20,000,000 and the vegetable crop at $8,000,000.

Value of the fruit crop was brought up by strong demand from the eastern markets where the local output was down considerably because of bad weather conditions.

**NORMAL PRODUCTION**

While the apple crop in 1944 soared to an all-time record of 8,700,000 boxes, the 1945 crop is estimated at 5,500,000 boxes—a normal production.

Agriculture Department authorities estimate the peach crop at 1,600,000 crates compared with 1,365,000 crates in 1944. Apricot crop was disappointing but the 1945 estimated pear crop increased to 675,000 boxes from 587,000 in 1944. Plum production was down but prune output increased.

The loss of $1,000,000 in the field crop output will be partially offset by the sale of Grade 3 potatoes, while the value of milk production in the Fraser Valley will reach an all-time high.

Livestock production is estimated at $13,000,000 and poultry and eggs at $14,000,000—an increase of $1,000,000.

The department estimates the value of seed production for 1945 at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000, a loss from 1944.

## Japanese Overheard Pearl Harbor Fleet Details Broadcast

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate-House inquiry committee learned today that the Japanese intercepted an American broadcast Dec. 6, 1941, that gave them information on the number of battleships, cruisers and destroyers entering or anchored in Pearl Harbor.

This disclosure came in a Japanese naval officer's statement, obtained through Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo and submitted to the Pearl Harbor committee. It was put into the records after Vice-Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, former chief of naval intelligence, had testified:

1. The warships caught by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, might have had an hour and a half to get out to sea if a warning message had been sent from Washington as soon as he had urged.

2. The fleet would have been less safe from any attack if it had been on the west coast or at Lahaina Roads, another Hawaiian anchorage, rather than at Pearl Harbor.

The committee had heard at length about U.S. activities in breaking the Japanese codes, but today was the first time it had received evidence the Japanese also were reading American messages.

Cmdr. Tomo Tachibana of the Japanese naval intelligence staff furnished Col. F. P. Munson of MacArthur's staff with his conjecture on what happened, since the staff officer in charge of the Pearl Harbor had died and the documents had been destroyed.

Tachibana did not make it clear whether the Japanese had broken one of the U.S. codes, but he said that on Dec. 6 "the United States broadcast of the number of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and others entering or anchored in Pearl Harbor was overheard."

## Burglar Sentenced To Three Years

"You have been given opportunity after opportunity to go straight but you haven't done so," said Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court today when sentencing Nick Meloff, 28 years, to three years in penitentiary at hard labor on a charge of breaking and entering with theft to which he pleaded guilty Monday.

Meloff broke into the home of Rose Calderone at 931 Johnson Street on December 13 and was apprehended by city detectives the next day. He had stolen two suitcases full of personal effects including two wrist watches.

In court Monday, Meloff pleaded with the magistrate to sentence him to a whipping and a term at the Oakalla Prison Farm, but not to send him back to the penitentiary.

"It will be the end of me if I go back to the 'pen'," he told the court. "I've been in prison every Christmas for the last eight or nine years, and I can't stand going back again!"

"The courts throughout have been lenient with you," Magistrate Hall said to the prisoner against whom a list of previous convictions dating back to 1933 were read.

"You've had your chance to go straight," he repeated, "and you seem to think that everybody is at fault except you. It's time that you started taking stock of yourself."

A charge against William Nelson of retaining in his possession stolen goods was withdrawn, after Acting Prosecutor Patrick J. Sinnott pointed out that the accused had, without knowledge of where the property had come from, kept at his place the loot which had been stolen by Meloff.

## Coalition, C.C.F. Opposed On Plan To Up Indemnities

Dominion legislators having voted themselves a $2,000-a-year, tax-free indemnity increase, opinion of B.C. legislators on taking similar action for themselves now is crystallizing—into opposing schools of thought.

Generally Coalition members of the province's 20th Legislature feel their salaries are adequate but C.C.F. members would like to get more money.

Some Coalition members, however, are lukewarm to the proposed increase of wages.

The question is always a contentious matter and should it arise in the legislature, scheduled to convene here about Feb. 20, it will probably detonate one of the most lively debates of the session.

Today two Vancouver Coalitionists came out against increasing their wages while two Vancouver C.C.F. members-elect endorsed the Dominion legislators' action and favored a similar move for themselves.

**OUT OF POCKET**

"At the moment, I don't think I'd vote for it, despite the fact that my income tax accountant tells me I'm going to be out of pocket," Don C. Brown, Coalition M.L.A.-elect for Burrard, commented when asked if he'd support an increase on the present $2,000 annual pay of M.L.A.'s.

Mr. Brown said he did not want anything but the honor and chance to serve but that maybe the time would come when he would no longer be able to afford that attitude.

Alex C. Paton, Coalition member for Vancouver-Point Grey, expressed a belief an increase would be "reasonable" and might be considered.

"A member is elected by his constituency but he is expected to look after the whole province and that costs money to get around," Mr. Paton commented. Last year, he said, he visited the Peace River country and it cost him $250 personally.

Allan J. McDonell, Coalition member for Vancouver-Centre, and a new member like Mr. Brown, was opposed to an increase, feeling that the honor was sufficient and that "in most cases," the present $2,000 payment is adequate.

Arthur Turner, C.C.F. member, suggested that if a member carries out his full responsibilities he is "certainly entitled to more than $2,000."

Other Coalition legislators had indicated they would not propose an increase in their indemnities for themselves but they felt up-country members suffered because their expenses were higher.

Sam Guthrie, C.C.F. member for Cowichan-Newcastle, has indicated that the $2,000-a-year indemnity for provincial legislators was little enough unless the income was supplemented from private sources.

## In for Overhaul

Ss. Westview Park arrived at the Victoria Machinery Depot from Vancouver this morning for annual overhaul, Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., announced today.

The ship will be drydocked.

H. S. Hammill, V.M.D. general manager, said there was considerable repair work to be done on the vessel and estimated she would be in for 10 days. Work will include scraping, painting and engine overhaul.

## Town Topics

**The Real Estate Board will hold** a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Douglas Hotel at noon.

**Pupils of Quadra School will** present a Christmas program in the school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8.

**National Employment Office** will close at noon Monday and reopen the day after Christmas, C. A. Mudge, manager of the Victoria office, announced today.

**Market Superintendent L. R.** Cannon announced today that the city market will be open Monday, Dec. 24, instead of Wednesday, which is Boxing Day. It will be open again Saturday, Dec. 29, the regular day.

**Liquor Board stores in Victoria,** Esquimalt, Vancouver, North Vancouver and New Westminster will be open Wednesday afternoon to 6, W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, anounced today.

**Mariners are advised the red** wooden spar buoy marking Rock Point near Roberts Creek Wharf, north shore of Gulf of Georgia, is reported missing, according to an announcement by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

**Eight radio owners each were** fined $1 and $2.50 costs in City Police Court today on charges of failing to have current year's licenses for their sets. One woman said she had bought her license the same day the inspector called, but she was fined the same as the others.

**Fifteen motorists each were** fined $2.50 when they pleaded guilty in City Police Court today to charges of violating the parking regulations. Two were fined $10 each for exceeding the speed limit in school zones. Another was fined $5 for driving without a license

**Eleven business proprietors on** Yates Street, between Blanshard and Quadra Streets, have petitioned the city council to establish a two-hour parking zone in that area, because they claim their business operations are hampered by cars which are parked in front of the premises all day.

**Cars driven by William Ewen,** St. James Hotel, and Lawrence B. Thompson, 3035 Albina Street, were damaged considerably when they collided nearly head-on near the Naval Barracks on Admirals Road at 7.45 this morning, Esquimalt police reported. Ewen received slight facial cuts in the accident.

**David Stock, president of the** Students' Council at Victoria High School, has written Mayor Percy George to thank him for his co-operation in making future citizens' day a success. The participating students gained "much knowledge and experience," he stated, and also thanked the aldermen who assisted.

**While making his rounds of** Ross Bay Cemetery Monday, caretaker T. B. Robinson discovered that week-end vandals had done approximately $500 damage to tombstones and graves, city police reported. Five headstones had been pushed over, Mr. Robinson said, in asking for police protection of the cemetery.

**Ira Green was elected chairman** of the Veterans' Club of the Y.M.C.A. at a meeting Monday night of the program council. The So-Ed Club will sponsor the "Y" members' dance to be held Dec. 29 in the association building. Forty-five members were present for the So-Ed Christmas swim party Monday night.

**Work of the Parent-Teacher** Association in Saanich in raising sums of money to purchase equipment, library books and other necessary items for the schools was praised by members of the municipal school board who held a meeting Monday night. Without the assistance of the P.-T.A. in this regard, school trustees would have to ask for additional funds to augment those already allotted, it was pointed out.

## Destroyer Sioux Reaches Esquimalt

A veteran of 14 months' action, including sweeps for D-Day, the tribal class destroyer Sioux steamed into Esquimalt harbor Monday. She will probably be stationed here, navy officials say.

The Sioux was commissioned in February, 1944, and, under her commander, Lt.-Cmdr. Eric E. G. Boak, Victoria, played a gallant part in the war. She took part in Murmansk convoys where she struck against German submarines and aircraft, and in pre-invasion sweeps. She was also in the hunt for the Tirpitz.

Following cessation of hostilities, the Sioux sailed for Halifax where her crew, many of them Victorians, went on well-earned leave. The Sioux left the east coast port at the beginning of the month and reached here via the Panama Canal.

## China's First Need End of Civil War, Says Gen. Chou

CHUNGKING (AP)—The head of the Chinese Communist peace delegation declared today that a halt to civil warfare was China's first need, and peaceful national reconstruction was her second.

For that reason, Gen. Chou En-lai told newsmen, he would seek a cessation of hostilities before the All-Party Political Consultative Council convokes its peace session. Date for the session has not been set.

Failing that, Chou said, he would insist this be the first item on the council's agenda. He said the Communists had their own plans for stopping civil strife, but declined to disclose them.

He also announced the Communists would demand an open general election for the National Assembly, which he said was selected before the war with Japan and no longer was representative.

The seriousness of the situation in China, Chou continued, was well known, adding:

"In a word, there is civil war. We will demand cessation of hostilities. This is in conformity with the desires of the Chinese people."

The high-ranking Communist, recently in from his headquarters at Yenan, said the Communists wanted "political democracy, nationalization of the Chinese army, and legal status for all political parties," asserting that was the will of China's people and Allied governments.

## 'Little Glass Eye' First of Small Fry

YOKOHAMA (AP)—A member of the U.S. military commission set up to try small-fry Japanese war criminal suspects withdrew today after the defence had argued his ordeal in the Bataan death march might have left him prejudiced.

Col. John H. Ball of Williamstown, Pa., who survived that march of horror, stepped down in the interest of fair play shortly before the opening of first trial of a Japanese in his homeland on war crimes charges.

The dubious distinction of being first defendant was given Tatsuto Tsuchiya or "Little Glass Eye," who pleaded innocent.

The prosecution announced it would seek the death penalty for the former prison guard, charged with "brutally and atrociously" beating to death Pte. Robert Gordon Teas with knotted ropes.

Tsuchiya is the first of some 400 Japanese underlings who will be brought to trial for war crimes.

## No Navy Sale Yet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Shapers of Congressional naval policy cast a dubious eye today at a navy proposal to turn over excess U.S. fighting ships to the republic of China.

The proposal, advanced Monday by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal in a letter to Speaker Rayburn (Dem., Tex.), caught Capitol Hill off guard.

"This is the first I have heard of it," Chairman Carl Vinson (Dem., Ga.) of the House naval committee, told reporters. "I'm not saying anything until I know more about what they have in mind."

**Mayor Percy George has had** another request to find "pen pals," this time for an English girl, June Wood, 18 Talbot Road, Wealdstone, Middlesex, England. She writes that she is "a very keen admirer of your country."

## Town Planning

At its initial meeting the Town Planning Commission recommended to the city council that certain lots on Style Street, in the Craigflower district, be reserved from sale until the commission has had an opportunity to explore the situation in the area in conjunction with other matters.

In addition the council has been asked to supply the commission with small size maps of the city, a copy of the zoning map, and copies of the consolidation of the city's zoning by-laws.

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| Toronto | 21 | 9 | |
| North Bay | 3 | —15 | .03 |
| White River | —2 | —28 | .06 |
| Port Arthur | —2 | —13 | Trace |
| Kenora | —6 | —19 | |
| Winnipeg | 0 | —20 | |
| Brandon | —6 | —28 | |
| The Pas | —6 | —23 | |
| Minnedosa | —5 | —17 | |
| Regina | —4 | —19 | |
| Moose Jaw | 2 | —17 | |
| Saskatoon | —6 | —24 | Trace |
| Prince Albert | —10 | —23 | Trace |
| Swift Current | 0 | —17 | Trace |
| Medicine Hat | 3 | —7 | .01 |
| Lethbridge | 15 | —16 | Trace |
| Calgary | 12 | —4 | .01 |
| Edmonton | 4 | —15 | .01 |
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| 3 | 5.56 | 7.8 | 7.46 | 7.6 | 12.46 | 9.0 | 20.45 | 2.0 |
| 4 | 6.36 | 8.1 | 8.20 | 7.9 | 12.52 | 9.1 | 21.16 | 1.6 |
| 5 | 7.19 | 8.4 | 8.48 | 8.3 | 12.49 | 9.2 | 21.50 | 1.3 |
| 6 | 8.05 | 8.6 | 9.21 | 8.5 | 12.52 | 9.3 | 22.26 | 1.2 |
| 7 | 8.47 | 8.9 | 10.05 | 8.8 | 13.06 | 9.4 | 23.04 | 1.2 |
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| 14 | 3.19 | 5.1 | 10.40 | 9.0 | 17.55 | 4.3 | 23.58 | 6.4 |
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| 17 | 4.54 | 7.8 | 6.37 | 7.6 | 12.08 | 10.0 | 20.00 | 0.9 |
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## Announcements

**BIRTHS**

BALL—To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ball, at Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 14, a daughter, Mariane Ruth. Both doing fine.

**MARRIAGES**

HEALEY-PRICE—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Mr. Thomas Healey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Healey, Saanich, which took place at 8 p.m., Dec. 8, in the home of Rev. Allan.

LANG-JARDINE—Mrs. G. Baker, 2622 Rose Street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Amelia Jardine, to Howard Leroy Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Long, Selkirk, Man., at 7.30 p.m., Dec. 17, at Centennial United Church, Rev. Ashford officiating.

SIMMONDS-PUTNAM—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putnam, Grassland, Alta., announce the marriage of their daughter, Emelin Louise Amy, to Gilbert Henry Simmonds, son of Mrs. T. Simmonds, and the late Mr. Simmonds, of Blenkinsop Road, Victoria. The wedding took place on Dec. 17, at 8 p.m., in the First United Church, Rev. H. McLeod officiated.

TURNER-KENNEDY—Madge Aline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennedy, Rockland Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Lewis Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner, Calgary, Alta., on Saturday, Dec. 15, at First United Church, Vancouver, Rev. Andrew Roddan, D.D., officiating.

**DEATHS**

BISSELL—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 16, 1945, Mrs. Anne Bissell of 444 Menzies Street, aged 76 years; born in England and a resident of Victoria for 23 years. Survived by two brothers in England.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FINLAND—After a lingering illness, George Robert Finland passed away at his residence, 1359 Pembroke Street, on Monday, Dec. 17, 1945, at the age of 88 years; born in Buffalo, N.Y., and a resident of Victoria for 53 years. Survived by his widow, Katherine C. Finland; two sons, E. V. Finland, barrister and solicitor, recently retired from R.C.A.F. as squadron leader; G. H. Finland, mining engineer, Toronto, Ont.; and two daughters, Mrs. M. S. Hansen, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. S. L. O'Keeffe, San Anselmo, Cal.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MULLIN—On Dec. 16, 1945, Joseph William Mullin of 541 Toronto Street in his 75th year; born in Manchester, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for 25 years. He leaves his wife, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Agnes C. Westmoreland; a son, William J. Mullin, Vancouver; one brother, Clement E. Mullin, Saanich; three grandchildren, Mrs. Fred Doherty, Victoria; and Miss Roberta Mullin and Miss Patricia Mullin, Vancouver; also one great-granddaughter, Maureen Doherty, Victoria.
Funeral on Wednesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral where Requiem Mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel Tuesday evening at 8.
(Lethbridge, Alta., papers please copy.)

MUNT—There passed away at Ten Mile Point, on Dec. 16, Mr. Frederick Charles Munt, aged 75 years; born in England, and had resided here for the last 10 years. He was a member of Pegonga Lodge No. 414, A.F. & A.M.; Odd Fellows' Lodge, Golden Chapter No. 90; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Winnipeg, and Victoria Skeet and Gun Club.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 1.30 o'clock in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. F. Pike will officiate. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Vancouver and Kenora, Ont., papers please copy.)

RUNACRES—There passed away at the family residence, 2085 Chaucer Street, on Dec. 17, 1945, Mrs. Sanna Runacres, in her 74th year; born in Lowestoft, Suffolk, England, and a resident of Victoria for nine years. She leaves, in sorrow one stepson, Sidney Runacres, in England, and one stepdaughter, Miss Ada Runacres, at home. The late Mrs. Runacres was a valued member of the Oak Bay United Church, being with the Missionary Society.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. W. McPherson officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SHOTBOLT—Passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 16, 1945, Lavinia Shotbolt, aged 92 years, of 1901 Fairfield Road, widow of Thomas Shotbolt. She was born in Dorset, Eng., and had resided in Victoria since 1862. The late Mrs. Shotbolt is mourned by one daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Elford of Shawnigan Lake, and three sons, Herbert of Rivers Inlet, B.C., Walter R. and Arthur H. of Victoria; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.15 p.m., Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMILES—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 15, 1945, Samuel Smiles of Victoria and a resident of the city for several years. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Gray, Edinburgh, Scotland. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada and the British Empire Club.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3.15 p.m., Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TURPEL—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 17, Miss (Sadie) Sarah Ann Turpel of 725 Kings Road. The late Miss Turpel was born in Maitland, N.S., and had resided in Victoria for the last 62 years. She is survived by one brother, Emerson Turpel of 630 Linden Avenue; four nieces in Victoria; also four nephews, Dr. N. W. Turpel of Heron Bay, Ont., E. W. Turpel, overseas, H. G. Turpel, Pemberton, and J. M. Turpel, Victoria.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Hugh McLeod, D.D., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

STIRRUP—In loving memory of William Stirrup, who passed away to be with the Lord, Dec. 18, 1944.
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## Vancouver May Ask Police Cost Help

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dominion and provincial contributions to Vancouver's police and court costs may be asked in the city's brief to the Goldenberg commission on municipal-provincial financial relations in B.C.

Fines under the Provincial Securities Act go to the provincial treasury, and under the Dominion Excise Act, to the Dominion government.

"We do a great deal of work in some of these cases—the police and the courts—and they get the money," said Magistrate Matheson at a police commission meeting.

Mayor Cornett suggested that a brief be presented to the commission ask that the provincial and federal governments to bear some of the cost of administration of justice by the municipalities.


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## Christmas Greetings Stream Through Post Office

Thousands upon thousands of Christmas letters, cards and parcels are streaming through the Victoria Post Office this holiday season. Postmaster G. H. Gardiner said today conditions were so crowded at the Post Office that 20 letter carriers were using the Belmont Building to sort out mail before going on their routes.

Monday was the busiest day the Post Office had ever had, the postmaster said, and there were more mail bags sent out in the evening than ever before.

He expects Wednesday will be heavier still, and anticipates the overwhelming outgoing and incoming flow will taper off Saturday, with Monday comparatively quiet. All the sub-post offices were faced with the same rush, he said.

There are 275 extra employees now assisting in handling Christmas mail.

## Jobless Veterans To Get $10 More, Pearkes Predicts

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., member of the House of Commons committee on veterans' affairs, predicted here today the Dominion cabinet would increase the out-of-work allowance for discharged servicemen by $10 per month.

Progressive Conservative member for Nanaimo constituency, Gen. Pearkes said the veterans' affairs committee had recommended increasing the allowance for veterans who had been unable to find work from $50 to $60 per month. He believed the federal cabinet would take action on the recommendation shortly.

Expressing dissatisfaction with the point system under which servicemen are discharged and interpreting the federal government's action as looking on Victoria primarily as a tourist and residential centre, Gen. Pearkes foresaw little likelihood of the Dominion government spending large sums here for harbor development or improving the industrial output of the area.

Admitting it was extreme measure, Gen. Pearkes had suggested that the Dominion government to relieve unemployment conditions here curb discharge in British Columbia of veterans who had not enlisted here or who had no relatives here.

While he believed the time was inopportune for such action, Gen. Pearkes said increase of the sessional indemnity for members of the House of Commons would probably attract many desirable new members.

## Fish Co-Operatives Get $6,500,000

Fishermen's Co-Operative Federation this year disposed of approximately 21,500,000 pounds of fish with sales bringing in approximately $6,500,000, according to a statement Monday by George Greenwell, Kyuquot Trollers' Co-Operative Association, just returned from Vancouver where a conference of federation directors was held.

Co-operatives attending the meeting were the United Fishermen's Co-Operative, Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative, Kyuquot Trollers' Co-Operative and B.C. Cod Fishermen's Co-Operative.

Representing the Kyuquot Trollers were A. E. Carr, manager; Mr. Greenwell, J. A. Sim, K. Miller and F. York.

The directors held a general discussion on the status of the organization and possibilities of expansion. There were reports from activities of the sales organization, and material for presentation at the March general meeting was outlined.

## Musician Carries Coal

NEW YORK (CP)—Mischel Cherniavsky, noted musician, sailed for Southampton Monday aboard the liner Queen Mary, prepared to face Britain's chilly winter weather and coal shortage. He is carrying, as a present to his wife, four bags of American coal.

Cherniavsky is well known in Canada through his tours of the Dominion and residence in Vancouver.

## Repairs On U.S. Ships Again Subject to Duty

WASHINGTON (CP)—A customs duty charge on repairs to United States ships in Canadian yards was reimposed today after having been suspended since Dec. 8, 1941, the day after the United States entered the war.

The duty, amounting to 50 per cent of the cost of repairs and parts, except those made necessary by stress of weather or misadventure, virtually precludes any normal repair work on American vessels going to Canadian shipyards.

## More Liquor Stores Needed, Says Kennedy

Indication that the Liquor Control Board may soon have to extend its facilities considerably to handle the huge increase in liquor sales during the past six years was given today by W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the board.

He indicated that he would like to see another store in Victoria and perhaps several in Vancouver.

Present facilities were not sufficient to handle the business, he said, particularly in Vancouver.

"It is a physical impossibility to serve the present population of Vancouver on a quick basis with the number of stores we now have," he said.

Mr. Kennedy said liquor sales in Vancouver this year were double those of 1939.

Yet in Vancouver the liquor board has only six stores, the same number as in 1939 and one less than previously when the board had an all-night store.

The facilities in Victoria, Mr. Kennedy said, were adequae except at peak periods. One more store would eliminate waiting altogether, he believed.

Mr. Kennedy said it was too early to predict what the January ration would be and said he knew nothing of any reported proposal of Ontario to end rationing early in the new year.

Since a five-day period must elapse before the 1945 liquor permit is valid, the board will not accept application for the 1945 permit after Dec. 24, for the liquor stores will be closed on Dec. 25 and 26.

## M. of I. Ceasing

LONDON (Reuter) — Prime Minister Attlee announced Monday in House of Commons that the British government had decided to bring the Ministry of Information to an end.

Mr. Attlee added the government is still considering the future of British information services at home and abroad.

## Build 1,478 Ships

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese shipyards operating on a full-time basis have under construction 122 steel ships and 1,356 wooden vessels, Allied headquarters announced.

The rebuilt merchant fleet will be geared to support a "minimum Japanese economy."

**Annual distribution of baskets** of fruit by Joe North and Alderman W. H. Davies to the hospital wards, nursing homes, agen pensioners, Protestant Orphanage, Solarium, Institute for Blind, etc., will be carried on again during the Christmas season. Donations can be left at Empire Realty Co. Ltd., 1008 Broad Street.

## Cup Rugby Game Definitely Set For Here Dec. 29

Victoria English rugby fans will get their first taste of McKechnie Cup warfare here Saturday, Dec. 29, it was learned today from Rod McInnes, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union.

Game will be played at Macdonald Park with Victoria's Crimson Tide opposing Vancouver Lions in the locals' second start of the season in provincial rugby warfare.

The game was earlier changed to Jan. 5 on the assumption Dec. 29 would interfere with the arrival home of the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish from Europe, but as the Scottish are not due home until the turn of the year now the original December date was secured again.

McInnes stated that a game between the "possibles" and "probables" will be played next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at Macdonald Park to decide the 17 men who will form the Tide for the game. The Tide lost narrowly to Varsity in their first start in this cup series and Manager R. H. "Bob" McInnes and coaches Bert Buller, Campbell Forbes and Frank Skillings have been busy the last few weeks reorganizing for the coming battle.

It is learned today that "Zim" Zimmerman and Jack Montgomery of the Naval College will not be in Crimson Tide uniform for the big struggle. They are on a month's leave in the east.

## No Decision Made On Site for Games

STOCKHOLM (AP) — J. Sigfried Edstrom, chairman of the International Olympic Association, said Monday that votes still are coming in in the election to determine the site for the 1948 Olympic Games.

The Canadian Olympic Association said Saturday in Montreal that it had been informed the games had been awarded London with the winter sports program going to St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Edstrom explained that London was placed first on the list during the discussions by members of the international body last summer, but that the site has not been definitely decided upon at this time.

## Racing Results

AT BAY MEADOWS

First race—Six furlongs:
Hasta La Vista (Braddish) $4.80 $3.30 $2.70
Estrella Azul (Polk) 18.30 9.30
Loma Mar Rouge (Summers) 6.90
Scratched: Justice Girl, Vegas Kessler.
Second race—Six furlongs:
Vegas Terry (Cassily) $6.00 $3.10 $2.50
Native Prince (W. Bailey) 4.60 3.40
Miss Hemet (Ralls) 3.40
Scratched: Mad Brook.
Third race—Six furlongs:
Lakeside Hope (Ramon) $10.30 $7.70 $5.90
Lucky Cross (Skoronski) 13.40 8.30
Scarlet Flight (Castanova) 6.60
Scratched: Shoot Ahead, Cloudcroft, March Humboldt, Aclad.
Fourth race—One mile:
Faithful Whee (Peterson) $4.20 $3.60 $2.70
Flare Path (Ramon) 13.70 6.40
Codewelsta (Wyndall) 3.00
Scratched: Paula's Hope, Wee Hope, Bell Supply.
Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Flit Dust (Burns) $10.70 $4.50 $2.30
Lostagal (W. Bailey) 3.30 2.30
Casa Royal (McCarr) 26.70
Scratched: Tow Rope, Carmel Doc, Milk Punch, Thrift Shop.
Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Iron Heart (Ralls) $8.20 $5.10 $3.80
Leidevin (Robinson) 5.20 4.20
Seattle (Scurlock) 11.10
Scratched: Thunderbolt, Catch Question, Metzgers Joe, Vain Cholly.
Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Semper Avanti (Peterson) $6.40 $3.40 $2.70
Timmy (W. Bailey) 4.40 2.80
Domingo (Haritos) 2.80
Scratched: Serial Number, Touch Back, Peace Offering, Defer.
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Ever Since (Peterson) $9.80 $3.40 $2.90
Rekrab (Stevenson) 2.90 2.70
Wood Angel (Neal) 3.60
Scratched: Tommy's Double.

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**YORK THEATRE**

Marcel Varnel, producer and director of the new George Formby starring vehicle for Columbia, "Bell-Bottom George," which is now at the York Theatre, has included a number of outstanding interior scenes in the film.

The first of these is a portion of Broadcasting House, including a studio, in which Formby, as a member of the naval concert party, "The Spick and Spans," is brought to the microphone with his uke. Cinema audiences will see in these scenes not only the whole procedure of a broadcast, with its technical details and actual entertainment, but also George's discovery of a transmitter which gives him the clue he needs to the activities of a gang of Nazi agents.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

The mystery of Adolph Hitler's disappearance has not to date been cleared up. Soon after the fall of Berlin, experts believed that one of the corpses they found might be that of the Fuehrer, but so far there is no certainty that the Nazi leader is dead. Where he may be is still a subject of speculation, but an eye-witness description of his last days by one of his own generals forms a highlight of the Soviet documentary film, "The Fall of Berlin," now at the Plaza Theatre.

**CADET THEATRE**

Monogram's "Flame of the West," now at the Cadet Treatre, is an outdoor film of unusual caliber as indicated by its outstanding quintette of popular players. Featured in the Scott R. Dunlap production are Johnny Mack Brown, Douglas Dumbrille, Raymond Hatton, Joan Woodbury and Lynne Carver, plus veteran supporting thespians.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Hal Wallis productions yesterday announced the acquisition of "Love Lies Bleeding," a psychological melodrama by Jack Patrick, young writer who is under long-term contract to the Wallis organization. The story, which has four principal roles, will serve as a starring vehicle for Elizabeth Scott, Wallis contractee who is introduced in "You Came Along," Paramount film currently at the Capitol Theatre.

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CADET — "Flame of the West," with Johnny Mack Brown.

CAPITOL — "You Came Along," with Robert Cummings.

DOMINION — "Captain Eddy," with Fred MacMurray.

OAK BAY — Tyrone Power in "The Rains Came."

PLAZA — "Fall of Berlin," A Soviet film.

RIO — "Brewster's Millions," starring Dennis O'Keefe.

YORK — George Formby in "Bell Bottom George."

## Dominion Holds 'Captain Eddie'

For a man who claims he has a poor head for business, Fred MacMurray does all right. One of Hollywood's top-salary stars, MacMurray, who is currently starred in "Captain Eddie," which is now at the Dominion Theatre, invests his money in real estate. Besides his home, he owns an 800-acre ranch near Santa Rosa, California, and a Los Angeles apartment house, both of which pay handsome dividends. At one time, he owned a large orange grove, but sold it just in time to avoid a loss.

## Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The Oscar Derby is coming down the home stretch and it looks like "The Lost Week-end" and "The Bells of St. Mary's" in the lead.

The academy awards won't be made until March 7, but academy rules state that eligible pictures must have been shown in the Los Angeles area before Dec. 31. Thus a number of the studios are rushing to get their contenders into the theatres before the end of the year.

As the race now stands, the leaders are "Week-end" and "Bells." Ray Milland is being highly touted for his dipsomaniac role, and Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman will be in the running for their portrayals of a priest and a nun. She may also be cited for "Spellbound." It appears that "Saratoga Trunk,' in which Ingrid also stars, will not be released in time for academy consideration.

A late entry is "Leave Her to Heaven," which 20th-Fox is rushing to the screens. The studio thinks Gene Tierney will receive a nomination for it. Also high in the running are: Joan Crawford for "Mildred Pierce"; Dorothy McGuire, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"; Greer Garson, "Valley of Decision," and Bette Davis, "The Corn Is Green."

Others in male contention are: Robert Montgomery, "They Were Expendable"; James Dunn, "A Tree grows in Brooklyn"; Robert Mitchum, "The Story of G.I. Joe"; John Garfield, "Pride of the Marines"; Gregory Peck, "Keys of the Kingdom"; Dick Powell, "Murder, My Sweet."

Most of the pictures mentioned will be up for the best film award, as well as "A Song to Remember," "Rhapsody in Blue," "The House on 92nd Street" and "Without Love."

These are merely the obvious nominees and there may be dark horse contenders.

Eddie Bracken has applied to enroll his month-old son in Notre Dame . . . Marsha Hunt is thinking of doing a New York play . . . Lucile Ball swears it's true that she is building a helicopter court on her San Fernando ranch . . . her husband, Desi Armaz, got his release from both the army and M.G.M. and is organizing a band . . . Billie Dove appeared at a Hollywood party looking as beautiful as ever . . . Betty Hutton and Joan Caulfield have left to spend the holidays in New York . . . British star Rex Harrison, now in "Anna and the King of Siam," tells me he would like to spend his time between London, Hollywood and the stage. He isn't saying where he'll light, but likes Hollywood. "very, very much" . . . Johnny Weismuller's new moustache makes him resemble Clark Gable, his friends tell him.

The call sheet for "Duchess of Broadway"; listed "Two Newspapermen—Clothes Unpressed." Such slander.

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# No Re-Hiring City Pensioners On Reaching Retirement Age

There will be no more re-hiring of city employees who reach superannuation age it was decided at Monday's city council meeting, on a recommendation of Ald. F. A. Willis, chairman of the finance committee. This will give more opportunities for younger men to have advancement, Ald. Willis pointed out.

At the same time the dismissal of three of the temporary employees, two from the assessor-collector's office and one from the weighmaster's office, effective Jan. 31, was approved, because the men to whom the jobs belonged had returned from the forces.

Joseph T. Pye and Arthur E. Sage, two returned servicemen who have served three months probationary period with the electric light department, were added to the permanent staff, effective Jan. 1, 1946.

There are still a few temporary firemen to be replaced by returning servicemen, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens, said in answer to a question from Ald. Edward Williams.

**BUY WATER PIPE**

The expenditure of $48,747.40 to purchase 8,100 feet of 20-inch pipe, together with couplings and other materials, was approved by the council, as the first step in starting the repair of the waterworks system, money for which was voted by the ratepayers at the Dec. 13 election. Canada Ingot Iron Co. Ltd. of Vancouver will supply the pipe.

Ald. T. W. Hawkins was appointed to the Town Planning Commission, effective Jan 1, to replace Alderman-elect R. A. C. Dewar, who was forced to resign upon taking his oath of office. Ald. Hawkins was the only name considered for the appointment and his term on the commission will run one year.

With Ald. F. G. Mulliner objecting, an amendment to the dog license and regulation by-law received its first passing. The new by-law changes license fees for all dogs to $4 per year, compared to the previous licence of $2 a year for male dogs and $5 a year for females.

**NO TAG DAY**

The request of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference for a tag day to get funds to provide Christmas for the children of the Windsor Ford strikers, was turned down by the council unanimously. The matter was referred to the finance committee twice, and back to the council twice in the course of the past few weeks, without any recommendation. No reasons were given for refusing the tag day by Ald. Willis, who moved the resolution.

Permission was granted to Canadian Liquid Air Co. to erect a building for the storage of acetyline and oxygen tanks on the northeast corner of Douglas and Chatham Streets, provided there be no windows on the street side, and the storage chamber be enclosed in masonry walls.

A vote of $3,500 to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for their work was approved.

Sale of 16 lots was approved for a total of $12,057.50, three of the lots to veterans. Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the lands committeee, reported that December had been the heaviest month this year for land sales with $28,859 worth of land being sold by the city to date.

Motions asking that the city comptroller have the 1946 estimates ready by Feb. 1, that the school board be asked to show cost of living bonuses as a separate item, and that the heads of departments have their estimates in the hands of the comptroller by Jan. 15 were passed.

Approval was given for the construction of two storm sewers, one on Richardson Street, at a cost of $430, and one on Beaven Street and Foul Bay Road, costing $1,050. Imperial Oil was granted permission to instal a fuel oil tank in front of 719 Yates Street.

## Leaves Army to Take Position With W.A.C.

Completing an army career of two wars, Lt.-Col. J. B. Hardinge, Pacific Command, Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, has retired to take up a position with War Assets Corporation as office and regional personnel director for Alberta and B.C.

Col. Hardinge served in World War I with the British Imperial Army and rose to the rank of brigade major. Remobilized as a captain in World War II, he played an active part in army administration on the coast, and received special commendation from Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., for his work in dispatch of Canadian troops to the Aleutians.

He is former managing director of the Island Packing Co. and regional director of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

## Council Approves Housing Contract; Tables Lighting

On a motion by Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the city housing committee, the proposed plan for a new contract with Wartime Housing Ltd., which will ensure the use of the 150 houses in James Bay and Burnside districts for veterans for the next 10 years, received the unanimous approval of the city council Monday.

The city solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law which will be submitted to the final meeting of the 1945 council for approval.

**TO 1946 COUNCIL**

The street lighting committee recommendations for an expenditure of $248,000 to completely renovate Victoria's street lighting system was received and tabled, to be referred to the incoming council for action.

Ald Hawkins requested that immediate action be taken to provide street lights for Topaz Apartments, which are situated in Topaz Park and occupied by returned servicemen and their wives. The electric light committee was authorized to investigate the matter and take action.

The proposed agreement with Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd., to lease the company Royal Athletic Park for a period of 10 years to stage professional baseball night games was approved unanimously by the council.

Another agreement ratified by the council was to renew the franchise of B.C. District Telegraph Co. Ltd. for another 20 years. The company explained that they already have equipment installed in the police and fire stations. They have operated for 54 years in Victoria, and under the new franchise would pay the city 1½ per cent of gross income in return for the franchise. Under the previous agreement the city received no payment.

## Foolhardy to Stop Chlorination, Say City Aldermen

Chances of Victoria city council requesting the discontinuation of chlorination of the city's water appear slim, as aldermen tacitly agreed with Ald. F. A. Willis at Monday's council meeting that "It would be foolhardy for the council to remove the protection given to this community in the chlorination of its water because a man such as Harry Langley says it should."

Mr. Langley, president of the Anti-Chlorination League, had another letter before the council criticizing members for not following the lead of some of the mainland communities in asking for the discontinuation of chlorination as soon as the war is, officially over, Jan. 1, 1946. Mr. Langley intimated that there were no authorities advising the city with competent knowledge regarding the true state of the city's water, and that the aldermen were uninformed as to the conditions.

**TAKES EXCEPTION**

Ald. Edward Williams took strong exception to Mr. Langley's remarks and asked if he represented an organization which held meetings, or if it were a one-man opinion. He also asked for information on how many members were in the organization and if the numerous letters submitted by Mr. Langley were authorized by that group. "I'm not going to be told by him that I don't know what I'm doing," Ald. Williams exclaimed. "I think he should be required to take back some of his statements. Let these people run for election and run the city themselves if they know so much about it."

Ald. Willis declared "The council has been passing the buck long enough on chlorination. When Mr. Langley states we have no health authorities to guide us that is a remarkable statement, particularly when the Canadian Medical Association, the B.C. Medical Association, the Victoria Medical Association, provincial bacteriologists, and eminent scientists from the University of B.C. have all assured us that chlorination is a good thing.

"I'm not prepared to sidetrack such experts and be guided by Harry Langley or any other such individuals," he continued. "They tell us to have courage, but foolhardiness is not courage."

In view of the discussion the council refused to refer the letter to any committee for consideration but merely received and filed it.

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## Union Against Dance Registration of Women

The Vancouver Island Drivers division 234 of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees has written the city council protesting the proposed regulation for dance halls which requires unescorted females to register with their names and addresses before being admitted to a public dance.

The union members say they feel this regulation is "very discriminatory and would not serve the purpose for which it is intended."

**The electric light committee today** approved installation of four new street lights pending arrival of the necessary materials, Ald. W. H. Davies, chairman, announced following the meeting. Those approved were for the middle of the 1000 block on Pembroke Street; the corner of Alpha and Beta Streets; on Mary Street by Ormond's Biscuit Factory, and at the entrance of Hollywood Park on Earl Street. A request for a light on the corner of Tolmie and 5th Streets was referred to next year's committee.

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2. Tenders shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for General Contract—Campbell River Development," and addressed to S. B. Marshall, Esq., Secretary, British Columbia Power Commission, 918 Government Street (P.O. Box 606), Victoria, B.C.

3. The signature of all parties tendering shall be in their respective handwriting.

4. The British Columbia Power Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and the lowest will not necessarily be accepted.

5. Copies of Specifications for General Contract may be obtained from the Secretary of the British Columbia Power Commission on the deposit of $50.00 or may be seen at the office of the Secretary of Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 342 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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## Tonight

**5.30**—Washington Reports—KIRO. Jesting With the Jesters—CJVI. The Looseleaf—CBR. Jack Armstrong—KJR. Captain Midnight—KOL. Date with Judy—KOMO. Tom Mix—KOL, 5.45. Raymond Swing—KJR, 4.45. News—CJVI, 5.45.

**6.00**—Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO. Guy Lombardo—KJR. John and Judy—CBR. Symphony—CJOR, CJVI. Gabriel Heater—KOL. Inner Sanctum—KIRO. Real Stories—KOL, 6.15.

**6.30**—Leave It to Mike—KOL. McGee and Molly—KOMO, CBR. This Is My Best—KIRO. News—KJR.

**7.00**—News—CBR. Bob Hope—KOMO, CJOR. Concert Time—KJR. Music by Lopez—CJVI. H. E. Jamison—KOL. Max Dolin—KIRO. So the Story Goes—KOL, 7.15. News Round-up—CBR, 7.15.

**7.30**—Chez Paree Orch.—KJR. Red Ryder—KOL. Music From Pacific—CBR. Parade of Songs—CJVI. Red Skelton—KOMO. Parade of Songs—CJOR. Hollywood Preview—KIRO.

**8.00**—Lum and Abner—KJR. Stars of Tomorrow—CJVI. Dick Diespecker—CJOR. Northwest Theatre—KOL. Supper Club—KOMO. Citizen's Forum—CBR. Jack Kirkwood—KIRO. Fleetwood Lawton KOMO, 8.15. Jack Smith—KIRO, 8.15. Pioneers—KJR, 8.15.

**8.30**—Johnny Presents—KOMO. Allan Young Show—KJR, CJVI. The Falcon—KOL. Night Music—CBR. Theatre of Romance—KIRO.

**9.00**—News—KOL. Merchant Marine Heroes—KJR. Green Hornet—CJVI. Repat Reporter—CBR. His Honor the Barber—KOMO. Salute to Industry—CJOR. Big Town—KIRO.

**9.30**—Fulton Lewis—KOL. Northwest Theatre—KOMO. Waltztime—CJVI. Edwin C. Hill—KIRO. Roy Shields—CBR. News—KJR. Cecil Solly—KJR, 9.45.

**10.00**—News – KOMO, CKWX, CBR. Norman Cloutier—CJVI. Five-star Final—KIRO. Way Out West—KOL. Magic Hour—KJR. Crooners—KOMO, 10.15. News—KIRO, 10.15. American Forum—KOL, 10.15.

**10.30**—Congress Speaks—KIRO. Pianoforte—CBR. News—CJVI. Forum—KOL.

**11.00**—News—KOMO, KOL. Dance Time—KJR, KIRO, CJVI. Opera—CBR.

**11.30**—Weather, Music—KIRO. Dance Time—KJR, KOMO, KOL. News for Alaska—KIRO at 11.45.

**10.30**—Mountaineers—KOL. News—CJVI. My True Story—KJR. Margaret MacDonald—KIRO. Sketches in Melody—KOMO. Bernie Ryall—CJVI, 10.45.

**11.00**—Two on a Clue—KIRO. Make Mine Music—CJVI. The Guiding Light—KOMO. Baukage Talking—KJR. Hits in Review—CBR. Cedric Foster—KOL.

**11.30**—Woman in White—KOMO. Soldier's Wife—CBR, CJVI. Glamour Manor—KJR. Rosemary—KIRO. Queen For Today—KOL.

**12.00**—Ivar Haglund—KJR. Our House—KIRO. Songs For You—CJVI. Woman of America—KOMO. B.C. Farm—CBR. News—KOL. Nickel Club—CJOR. Al Smith—CJVI, 12.15. Carnival—KOL, 12.15.

**12.30**—News—CBR, CJVI. Carnival—KOL. Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO. Cecil Solly—KIRO. Dick Diespecker—CJOR. Easy Aces—KJR.

**1.00**—Jack Berch—KJR. Famous Voices—CJOR. Modern Minstrels—CBR. Woman's Way—KOL. Backstage Wife—KOMO. House Party—KIRO. House of Fashion—CJVI.

**1.30**—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO. Moving World—KJR. Evelyn Winters—KIRO. Red, White and Blue—CJVI. Modern Musicians—CBR. Newsical—CJOR. Scanning Magazines—KOL.

**2.00**—From Classics—CBR. Melodies—CJOR. School of the Air—KIRO. What's Doing?—KJR. When Girl Marries—KOMO. Radio Billboard—KOL. Music Lovers—CJVI.

**2.30**—Meet the Missus—KIRO. Sweet and Swing—KJR. Robinson Family—CBR. Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO. Weight in Gold—KOL.

**3.00**—Al Pearce—KJR. Road of Life—KOMO. Messers' Islanders CBR, CJVI. Johnny Forest—KOL. A Woman's Life—KIRO. Prairie Special—CJVI, 3.15.

**3.30**—Housewives—KIRO. Magic Chord—CBR. News—KJR. Aunt Mary—KOMO. Billy Browne—CJOR. World Today—KIRO at 3.45. News—CBR, CJVI at 3.45.

**4.00**—Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Aunt Mary—CJVI. Songbook Serenade—KJR. One Woman's Secret—KOMO. Out of Space—CBR. 900 Club—CJVI, 4.15. Knox Manning—KIRO. Newsreel—KOMO at 4.15.

**4.30**—Stock Quotations—CBR. 900 Club—CJVI. Piano Melodies KOMO. Intermission Time—KJR. Erskine Johnson—KOL. Trans-Tunes—KIRO. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO, 4.45.

**5.00**—Jerry Morris—News—KOL. Leisure Listening—CJOR. P-T-A—CJVI. Terry and the Pirates—KJR. Hot Off the Wire—KIRO. Centre Balcony—KOMO. Jolly Miller—CBR.

## Tonight's Features

6.00—Dick Powell heads cast in "This Is My Best Play," "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"—KIRO.

8.30—Humphrey Bogart and Joan Bennett co-star in "One Way Passage"—KIRO.

## Tomorrow

**7.00**—News—KOL, KIRO. "G-G" Man—CJOR. Farm Forum—KJR. Graeme Fletcher News—KOMO. Good Morning—CJVI.

**7.30**—News—CKWX, CJVI. Reveille Roundup—KPO, KOMO. James Abbe—KJR. Breakfast Parade—KOL. Good Morning—CJVI, 7.25. News—KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.

**8.00**—News—CBR, CKWX, CJVI. Ann Baxter—KIRO. Jerry Morris—KOL. Martin Agronsky—KJR. Fred Waring—KOMO. Good Morning—CJVI, 8.15.

**8.30**—Take It Easy—KOL. Billy Browne—CJOR. Bob Nichols—KOMO. Good Morning—CJVI. Breakfast Club—KJR, CBR. Light of the World—KIRO.

**9.00**—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI, KOL, KOMO. Bay Choir—CJOR. Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO.

**9.30**—Obituaries—KOL. Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO. Six For One—CJVI. Ranch House—CJOR. Tom Brenneman—KJR. Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO. Lucy Linton—CBR.

**10.00**—News—KOL, CKWX. Life With Ryan—KOMO. Life Beautiful—KNX, KIRO. Home Edition—KJR. Morning Visit—CBR. Christmas Special—CJVI. Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15.

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# One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES

**ON QUEUES**

LOOKING OUT of the office window the other day, I saw a sight which made me wonder if I needed new glasses.

It was a queue of a length I haven't seen since I was in New York last year.

Several hundred people were lined up along Fort Street, between Broad and Government.

The head of the line was at a well-known candy store and the tail of it reached round into Government.

What made it all the more amazing was that the day was bitterly cold, not at all the sort of day to linger long on street corners.

**CANDY CONSCIOUS**

I SUPPOSE it is the imminence of Christmas which steeled those customers to their long, cold wait.

Yet this readiness to accept inconvenience for the sake of candy isn't altogether confined to the Christmas period.

For a long time past, the only queues in the big department stores have been those for candy or stockings.

And the most curious thing about it is that women—yes, and men, too—who, at one time, would complain if they were kept waiting even a minute or two to be served, will line up and wait meekly—without a single murmur.

**DISAPPOINTMENT**

OFTEN, TOO, they have to wait in vain. While shopping in one of the stores last week, I noticed the inevitable line-up.

Word had gone out that boxes of chocolates were available. In no time there was a long queue.

Just as I passed by, the supply ran out—of chocolates, not would-be customers.

But the waiting ones seemed reluctant to give up hope and lingered around, questioningly as if the girl behind the counter might be able to produce chocolates from her apron—like the magician's rabbit.

**ACT AUTOMATICALLY**

OF COURSE, I have seen smaller queues at other popular counters. As well as outside liquor stores!

Sometimes I think that we got so in the habit of lining up during the war that we do it automatically now.

Not that Canadians know anything of queues—as compared with Great Britain or the United States.

In some of the cities to the south of the border I have seen the grand-daddies of all queues—outside tobacconists' stores.

That was when the cigarettes were in such short supply, even on the black market.

**IN BRITAIN, TOO**

AS TO THOSE in Britain, word reaching this city shows that queues today are even longer than during the war.

I saw a letter from an English woman the other day in which the writer told of having visited no fewer than 39 stores before she could get the child's ordinary shoes she wanted!

Another fold of waiting two hours and twenty minutes outside a fish shop to buy fish—but the supply was exhausted by the time she got in!

Shopping over there works havoc with the housewife's schedule, and her nerves, as may well be imagined.

For there is practically nothing which can be bought without first lining up and waiting for it.

**TALES OF HOFFMAN**

THAT REMINDS me of a delicious story I heard yesterday on the subject.

A Londoner was passing along a street when she saw the inevitable crowd lined up.

The head of it was about a block and a half away. She didn't bother to see what its destination was, but just automatically joined it.

After a few minutes, she tapped the man ahead of her on the arm and asked him: "What is it? Sausages?" "No," he replied, "Tales of Hoffman."

"Tales of 'Offman? Never 'eard of 'em. But I guess they'll do for stewin'," was her response, as she settled down to wait!

**QUEUE TO VOTE**

IT ISN'T ONLY for shopping purposes that Victorians are required to queue up.

I found that out on Saturday when I went out to Oak Bay to vote in the municipal election.

For, to our amazement, there were three quite considerable line-ups of people animated by the same objective.

And I must say that I was very glad to see such an evidence of a live democratic spirit.

I only wish more people would queue up for the exercise of their privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

The world could do with a little more queueing up of that kind today!

# Today's Financial News, Quotations

*Toronto*

## Trading Light On Downward Trend

TORONTO (CP)—The gold and industrial stocks drifted downward for a loss of a half point or more and other groups showed little net change in today's trading on the Toronto exchange. Volume was comparatively small.

The gold group was down close to a point at midday but a small rally in the final hour reduced the losses. Senior issues were in dull trade and mainly firm while losses of 10 cents to 15 were netted by secondary issues including Teck Hughes, Macdonald, Macleod-Cockshutt, East Sullivan, Cochenour Willans, Giant and Madsen.

Base metals posted a margin of gains over losses.

The close was lower for the utility, food, steel and paper groups. Price adjustments were mainly in small fractions. The Winnipeg Electric issues, Massey Harris issues and Algoma Steel recorded declines.

British-Dominion, Calgary-Edmonton, Home and Pacalta were weaker western oils.

**Toronto Index:**

**30 industrials ... 171.33, up .12**
**20 golds ... 136.85, off .53**
**10 base metals ... 88.18, up .42**
**15 Western oils ... 29.44, off .26**
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| Bralorne | 17¾ | 18¼ |
| Brazilian Traction | 25¾ | 26 |
| Burlington Steel | 13 | 13¼ |
| Canadian Celanese | 57½ | 58 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 19¾ | 19⅞ |
| Canada Steamship pfd. | 47 | 47½ |
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| Armfield | .48½ | .49 |
| Aumaque | 1.14 | 1.15 |
| Aubelle | .52½ | .53 |
| Astoria Rouyn | .83½ | .84 |
| Bidgood Kirkland | .36 | .37 |
| Bear Exploration | 1.51 | 1.55 |
| Bralorne | 17.75 | 18.25 |
| Boycon | .30 | .33 |
| Bevcourt | .71 | .75 |
| Buffalo Canadian | .37 | .38 |
| Canadian Malartic | 1.12 | 1.15 |
| C. and E. Corp. | 1.12 | 2.00 |
| Central Patricia | 2.66 | 2.70 |
| Chesterville | 1.78 | 1.80 |
| Campbell Red Lake | 2.35 | 2.40 |
| Cons. Smelters | 78.25 | 80.00 |
| Cochenour Willans | 4.15 | 4.20 |
| Conwest | 1.12 | 1.15 |
| Dome Mines | 28.25 | 29.25 |
| Donalda | 1.30 | 1.34 |
| East Malartic | 2.53 | 2.60 |
| Elder | 1.27 | 1.28 |
| Falconbridge | 5.80 | 6.00 |
| Frobisher | 4.80 | 5.00 |
| Golden Arrow | .63 | .65 |
| Goldcrest | .67 | .68 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 7.80 | 7.90 |
| Hardrock | .92 | .95 |
| Harricana | .30 | .33 |
| Heva Cadillac | .52 | .54 |
| Hollinger | 15.50 | 15.75 |
| Home Oil | 3.70 | 3.75 |
| Hudson Bay Mines | 38.00 | 38.25 |
| Jacknife | .30 | .32 |
| Indian Lake | .65 | .67 |
| Kamlac | .28 | .31 |
| Kerr Addison | 15.50 | 15.75 |
| Kirkland Lake | 2.04 | 2.08 |
| Lakeshore | 23.00 | 24.00 |
| Leitch Gold | 1.44 | 1.47 |
| Little Long Lac | 2.81 | 2.85 |
| Lingman Lake | 1.25 | 1.27 |
| Louvicourt | 1.33 | 1.35 |
| Lynx | .30 | .31 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 4.00 | 4.10 |
| McIntyre | 75.00 | 75.25 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1.57 | 1.58 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 3.30 | 3.35 |
| Macassa | 4.45 | 4.50 |
| Malartic Goldfields | 3.35 | 3.40 |
| Marcus | 1.60 | 1.62 |
| Negus | 1.55 | 1.57 |
| Norseman | .24 | .25 |
| Noranda | 59.50 | 60.00 |
| Okalta | .45 | .49 |
| O'Brien Mines | 3.50 | 3.60 |
| Pamour Porcupine | 2.18 | 2.20 |
| Paymaster | .73 | .75 |
| Pend Oreille | 2.60 | 2.70 |
| Perron Gold | 1.42 | 1.43 |
| Pickle Crow | 4.35 | 4.40 |
| Pandora | .36 | .37 |
| Premier Gold | 2.45 | 2.49 |
| Porcupine Reef | .52 | .54 |
| Queenston | .93 | .95 |
| Quemont | 14.50 | 14.75 |
| San Antonio | 5.55 | 5.60 |
| Senator | 1.40 | 1.44 |
| Sheep Creek | 1.65 | 1.75 |
| Sherritt Gordon | .78 | .80 |
| Siscoe Gold | .92 | .94 |
| Sladen Malartic | .44 | .45 |
| Steeprock | 2.87 | 2.90 |
| Sylvanite | 3.20 | 3.30 |
| Teck Hughes | 5.05 | 5.10 |
| Trans. Cont. Resources | 1.33 | 1.35 |
| Upper Canada | 2.55 | 2.57 |
| Ventures | 12.50 | 12.75 |
| Waite Amulet | 4.10 | 4.15 |
| Wright Hargreaves | 5.15 | 5.25 |
| Wasa Lake | 1.38 | 1.40 |

# Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today advanced the full five-cent limit permitted to for one day's trading in a nervous session which saw modest buying by commission houses and local and the occasional order for American account. Trading showed flurries of activity but there were inactive periods.

Final prices were 5 to 4⅞ higher with December 1.88⅛b; May 1.87½b and July 1.77.

The United Kingdom took 600,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in the only export business reported.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| Rye— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 188 | 188-1 | 188 | 188-1 |
| May | 183-7 | 187-4 | 182-4 | 187-4 |
| July | 173-4 | 177 | 172-6 | 177 |

**Cash Grain Close**

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 188-1, track 188-1.

CHICAGO (AP)—Trading interest today centred largely in the rye pit, where prices showed a nervous tendency. Rye was up more than three cents at the opening, but profit-taking absorbed some of the early advance in both nearby contracts. Small offerings resulted in quick action.

Factors in the advance were reports heard by traders of export demands which combined with the department of agriculture's announcement of release of grain for a 10-day mashing capacity for whisky distillers and a five-cent daily limit advance at Winnipeg. The department of agriculture stipulated, however, that only 6 per cent of grains used by whiskey distillers may be rye.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| December | 180-4 | 180-4 | 180-4 | 180-4 |
| May | 180-4 | 180-4 | 180-4 | 180-4 |
| July | 177-1 | 177-4 | 177-1 | 177-1 |
| September | 174-4 | 174-7 | 174-4 | 174-4 |
| Rye— | | | | |
| December | 178-4 | 182-3 | 178-4 | 181-6 |
| May | 165-6 | 168-2 | 165-6 | 167-3 |
| July | 144-4 | 144-4 | 144-4 | 144-4 |
| September | 129-4 | 140 | 129-4 | 139-6 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| December | 78-3 | 78-4 | 78-2 | 78-3 |
| May | 76-5 | 76-7 | 76-4 | 76-5 |
| July | 73-5 | 73-7 | 73-4 | 73-7 |
| September | 70-1 | 70-4 | 70-1 | 70-3 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| December | — | — | — | 118-4 |
| May | — | — | — | 118-4 |
| July | — | — | — | 118-4 |
| September | — | — | — | 118-4 |

## Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Advance | 18 | 20 |
| Amalg. Larder | 205 | 220 |
| Bravo | 7 | 10 |
| Cassidy | 25 | 28 |
| Craibbe | 35 | 40 |
| Croydon | 18 | 21 |
| Dexter | 90 | 100 |
| Gotham | — | 25 |
| Harpers | 7 | 9 |
| Kamlac | 28 | 31 |
| Lasalle | 22 | 25 |
| Lavalle | 7 | 8 |
| Louvore | 5 | 7 |
| Mate | 13 | 15 |
| Norcourt | 16 | 19 |
| Redwood | 11 | 13 |
| Regina | 6 | 8 |
| Rich Group | 17 | 20 |
| Sunbeam | 9 | 11 |
| Tiffany | 10 | 13 |
| Wekusko | 43 | 48 |
| Dourand | 10 | 14 |
| Steeloy | 28 | 32 |
| Lasgle | 47 | 51 |
| Sannorm | 25 | — |
| Ortona | 13 | 16 |

*Vancouver*

## Slow Trading And Falling Prices

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trading was slow on Vancouver stock exchange today. Hedley Mascot was the leading stock on the market with a turnover of 18,650 shares. The price rose to 2.07 during the session, but closed at 2.05.

Bayonne fell ¾ to 18½. B. R. Cons. was down 1 to 18½. Congress slipped ½ to 11. Grull Wihksne was up ½ to 21½. Pioneer dropped 10 to 6.30. Dentonia was off 1½ to 28.

Home fell 5 to 3.70.

Coast Breweries wass off 10 at 2.50.

**Vancouver averages:**
**20 golds ... 79.62 unchgd**
**10 base metals ... 86.74, off .84**
**15 oils ... 100.53, off .22**

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

| OILS— | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 6½ | 7 |
| Anglo-Canadian | 109 | — |
| A.P. Con | 19 | 22 |
| C. and E. Corp. | 190 | — |
| Calmont | 35 | 40 |
| Commoil | 25 | — |
| Commonwealth | 42 | — |
| Dalhousie | 32 | — |
| Foothills | 134 | 145 |
| Mercury | 7 | 8 |
| McDougall Segur | 8 | — |
| Model | 23 | 24 |
| National Pete. | 12 | — |
| Okalta | 45 | 52 |
| Pacific Pete. | 87 | — |
| Royal Canadian | 3¾ | 4 |
| Royalite | 19 | 21 |
| MINES— | | |
| Bayonne Cons. | 18½ | 19¼ |
| Bralorne | 17½ | 18¼ |
| Bridge River Con. | 18½ | 19½ |
| Do. Extension | 18½ | 19½ |
| Cariboo Gold | 275 | 290 |
| Congress | 11 | 12 |
| Dentonia | 27½ | 29 |
| George Copper | — | 20 |
| Golconda | 37½ | 40 |
| Grandview | 19 | 21 |
| Grull Wihksne | 21 | 22 |
| Hedley Mascot | 203 | 205 |
| Island Mountain | 160 | 175 |
| Jason Gold | 44 | 47 |
| Kootenay Belle | 11 | 13 |
| Minto | 7 | 7¼ |
| Oleary Malartic | 33 | 34 |
| Pacific Nickel | 15 | — |
| Pend Oreille | 250 | — |
| Pioneer Gold | 625 | 635 |
| Premier Border | 8¼ | 8½ |
| Premier Gold | 245 | 250 |
| Privateer | 68 | 69 |
| Quatsino Copper | 11 | 11¾ |
| Red Hawk | 11½ | 13 |
| Reno Gold | 8 | 9 |
| Salmon Gold | 17 | 18 |
| Sheep Creek | 167 | 170 |
| Silback Premier | — | 135 |
| Taylor Bridge | 80 | 83 |
| Wellington | 5¼ | 5½ |
| Ymir Yank | 25 | — |
| Capital Estates | 560 | — |
| Coast Breweries | 255 | 260 |
| United Distillers | 10 | — |

## Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Trade active. Prices fully steady.

Monday's receipts: 1,038 cattle, 148 calves, 458 hogs and 214 sheep; this morning's receipts: 240 cattle, 11 calves, 215 hogs and 59 sheep.

Hogs sold Monday at 16.60 for A's at yards and plants. Sows 11.50 liveweight.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.25 to 12.00, good butcher heifers 10.25 to 10.75, good cows 8.25 to 8.75, good bulls 7.75 to 8.25.

Good lambs 12.00, good ewes 6.00 to 7.00.

*New York*

## Few Gains Follow Sharp Tumble

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected stocks sat up and imbibed a little recovery tonic today although many leaders still were a bit shaky as the result of Monday's sharpest market tumble in two years.

Gains of fractions to a point or more predominated after a quiet opening—there were few broader swings by "thin" issues—but extreme plus marks were reduced here and there near the close and scattered losers appeared. Dealings slowed appreciably at intervals. Transfers were around 1,300,000 shares against 1,990,000 the day before. Rails, aircrafts and amusements were among the best performers.

Slight fractional gains for Canadian issues at midday started recovery trend after recent widespread loses. Distillers Seagrams gained ¾ and Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines each were up ⅛. McIntyre was unchanged while Lake Shore eased ⅜.

**Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:**

**30 industrials ... 190.98, up .61**
**20 rails ... 63.24, up .63**
**15 utilities ... 37.50, up .29**
**65 stocks ... 71.65, up .40**
**Total sales 1,350,000.**

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Closing Bid |
|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 192 |
| American Can | 101 |
| American P. and L. | 11-1 |
| American Tobacco | 90 |
| American Smelter | 62-6 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 188-6 |
| American Woolen | 21-2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 43-6 |
| Atchison Topeka | 106 |
| Atlantic Refining | 29-2 |
| B. and O. Railway | 25-6 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 33-6 |
| Bendix Aviation | 52-3 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 92-5 |
| Boeing Aircraft | 31-5 |
| Borden | 42-5 |
| Borg Warner | 49-4 |
| Case, J. I | 44-2 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 17-7 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 44 |
| C. and O. Railway | 55-7 |
| Chrysler | 133 |
| Con. Edison | 32-1 |
| Cont. Can | 44-6 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 28-5 |
| Crucible Steel | 46-2 |
| Curtiss Wright | 8 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 96 |
| Du Pont | 184 |
| Eastman Kodak | 226-6 |
| Erie Railroad | 18 |
| General Foods | 51 |
| General Electric | 46-5 |
| General Motors | 73-2 |
| Granby Copper | 7 |
| Goodrich, B. F. | 68 |
| Goodyear Tire | 60-5 |
| Great Northern | 57-4 |
| Great West Sugar | 32 |
| Homestake Mining | 52-4 |
| Howe Sound | 47 |
| Hupp. Motors | 8 |
| Inter. Harvester | 92-4 |
| Inter. T. and T. | 29-6 |
| Inter. Nickel | 37-3 |
| Kennecott Copper | 49-2 |
| Loew's Theatre | 33-6 |
| Montgomery Ward | 72-4 |
| Nash Kelvinator | 23-1 |
| New York Central | 32-4 |
| North American Aviation | 13-6 |
| Northern Pacific | 36-7 |
| Packard Motors | 10-4 |
| Pan-American Airways | 24-5 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 43 |
| Pepsi-Cola | 35-2 |
| Phillips Pete. | 57-4 |
| Pullman | 60-6 |
| Radio | 17-3 |
| Republic Steel | 30-4 |
| Reynolds Tobacco | 36-3 |
| Safeway Stores | 25-4 |
| Schenley Distillers | 93-2 |
| Shell Union | 32-2 |
| Standard Oil New Jersey | 66-4 |
| Sears Roebuck | 36 |
| Simmons Co. | 48-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 59-2 |
| Southern Railway | 57-2 |
| Sperry Corp. | 35-4 |
| Studebaker | 30-5 |
| Texas Corp. | 59-2 |
| Union Carbide | 99-6 |
| Union Oil California | 25-5 |
| Union Pacific | 152 |
| United Aircraft | 24 |
| United Gas and Improvement | 23-2 |
| United Fruit | 106 |
| U.S. Rubber | 67-2 |
| U.S. Steel | 80-3 |
| U.S. Smelting | 70 |
| Warner Bros. | 31-4 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 35-6 |
| Western Union | 52 |
| Woolworth | 49-4 |
| Zenith Radio | 40-2 |
| Armour, Ills. | 13-2 |
| Al. Ludlum | 59 |
| Commercial Solvents | 23-4 |
| Greyhound | 33 |

## Burglar Warning Issued By Chief

A warning to householders not to keep valuables in their houses during the holiday season, and to be certain their places are locked while they are away, was made by Police Chief G. Stancombe of the Esquimalt department today in reporting the burglary of the home of John McColl, 1129 Esquimalt Road, when four $50 Victory Bonds and a small sum of money were stolen, sometime Monday evening.

Two of the Victory bonds taken belonged to William Paul McColl, a soldier serving with Canadian forces overseas.

The thief or thieves broke into the house through an unfastened rear window, the police chief said. The entire house had been ransacked.

Theft of $20, five pairs of gloves and nine one-pound boxes of chocolates was reported from Davis Motors Limited, 900 Fort Street, Monday night.

The $20 had been taken from a cigar box in a desk drawer and $7,24 in silver had been left.

Morris Milligan, Hightone Photo Finishing Company, 206 Kresge Building, reported Monday the theft of a $60 camera sometime during the week-end.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND FERRY**

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS
DECEMBER 21, 22 and 24

| Leave Fulford | Leave Swartz Bay |
|---|---|
| 8.15 a.m. | 9.15 a.m. |
| 10.00 a.m. | 10.45 a.m. |
| 4.00 p.m. | 5.00 p.m. |
| 6.00 p.m. | 6.45 p.m. |

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25
and
BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26

| Leave Fulford | Leave Swartz Bay |
|---|---|
| 8.15 a.m. | 9.15 a.m. |
| 4.00 p.m. | 5.00 p.m. |

For Information and Bus Connections Phone E 1177

*Montreal*

## Telephone and Power Among Few Gainers

MONTREAL (CP)—Securities on average amplified yesterday's lower trends in transactions up to the final hour today on the stock exchange with a minority of strong spots providing some resistance.

Bell Telephone and B.C. Power A pushed up to new tops in utilities and Winnipeg Electric, Montreal Power, Brazilian and C.N. Power were also ahead and softer were International Power, Ottawa Electric, Ottawa Power, S.C. Power and Power Corporation.

**Montreal averages.**

**20 industrials ... 121.00, off .40**
**10 utilities ... 71.70, up .60**
**30 combined ... 104.60 unchgd**
**10 pulp paper ... 277.27, up 3.74**
**15 golds ... 107.74, off .51**
**Total sales 137,700.**

(By James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Can. Invest Fund | 465 | 510 |
| Can. Bank of Commerce | 17½ | 18 |
| Dominion Bank | 22 | — |
| Bank of Montreal | 20½ | 20 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 31½ | 31¾ |
| Royal Bank | 18⅝ | 18½ |
| Bank of Toronto | 29¼ | — |
| Abitibi com. | 5⅝ | 5¾ |
| Do. pfd. | 80 | 80½ |
| Algoma Steel | 19⅞ | — |
| Aluminum pfd. | 128⅝ | 133 |
| Asbestos Corp. | 31½ | 31¾ |
| Bathurst A | 19 | 19½ |
| Bell Telephone | 183 | 184 |
| Brazilian Traction | 26¼ | 26½ |
| British Americ. Oil | 26¼ | 26¾ |
| B.C. Packers | 35 | 36 |
| B.C. Power A | 28½ | 30 |
| Bruck Silk Mills | 18 | 19 |
| Building Products | 23 | 23½ |
| Bulolo Gold | 20¼ | 20¾ |
| Can. and Dom. Sugar | 24 | 25 |
| Can. Cement | 14 | — |
| Can. Malting | 56 | 58 |
| Can. Nor. Power | 11⅛ | 11⅝ |
| Can. Steamships com. | 17½ | 18 |
| Do. pfd. | 47½ | 48 |
| Cdn. Breweries | 21⅝ | 21¾ |
| Cdn. Bronze com. | 44 | 45 |
| Cdn. Car and Fdry com. | 16½ | 16⅝ |
| Do. new pfd. | 34½ | 35 |
| Cdn. Celanese | 57 | 58 |
| Cdn. Dredge and Dock | 24 | 25 |
| Cdn. Indus. Alcohol | 17 | 17½ |
| Cdn. Industries B | — | 165 |
| Cdn. Locomotive | 36¾ | 38 |
| C.P.R. | 19⅞ | 20 |
| Cdn. Vickers com. | 12 | 12½ |
| Do. pfd. | 93½ | 99 |
| Cockshutt Plow | 16⅞ | 17 |
| Commercial Alcohol | 6 | 6¼ |
| Cons. Paper | 14¼ | 14⅜ |
| Consumers Glass | 41½ | 42 |
| Crown Cork and Seal | 47 | 47½ |
| Distillers Seagrams | 84¼ | 85½ |
| Dom. Bridge | 39½ | 40 |
| Dom. Engineering | 42 | 44½ |
| Dom. Oilcloth and Lino. | 40 | 41 |
| Dom. Woolens | 13½ | 13¾ |
| Dom. Steel and Coal B | 13⅞ | 14 |
| Dom. Stores | — | 22 |
| Dom. Tar and Chemical | 21¾ | 22½ |
| Dom. Textile | 89 | 90 |
| Donna Paper | 16½ | 17 |
| Dryden Paper | — | 13 |
| Fairchild Air. | — | 4¼ |
| Fleet Aircraft | 5⅝ | 6 |
| Ford of Canada A | 31 | 31¼ |
| Foundation Co. | — | 29½ |
| Fraser Co. V.T. | 47½ | 48 |
| Gatineau Power | 14⅝ | 15¼ |
| General Steel Wares 66 6 | 19¾ | 19⅞ |
| Gypsum Lime and Alab. | 13½ | 14 |
| Hamilton Bridge | 9½ | 9¾ |
| Howard Smith | 27⅝ | 27¾ |
| Imperial Oil | 15 | 15½ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 13½ | 13¾ |
| Inter. Bronze Pwdr. | 17½ | 18 |
| Inter. Nickel | 40½ | 41 |
| Inter. Paper | 45¾ | 46½ |
| Inter. Pete | 22 | 22½ |
| Inter. Power | 54¾ | 55 |
| Inter. Utilities A | 43 | 44 |
| Lake of Woods | 28 | 30 |
| Maple Leaf com. | 14 | 14½ |
| Massey Harris com. | 14½ | 15 |
| Do. pfd. | 28½ | 29 |
| McColl Front. com. | 15 | 15¼ |
| Minn. and Ont. Paper | 16½ | 16¾ |
| Robt. Mitchell | 25¾ | 26 |
| National Brew | — | 45 |
| National Steel Car | 23 | 23¾ |
| Ogilvie Flour | 30¾ | 32 |
| Page Hersey | 28½ | 30 |
| Powell River | 29 | 30 |
| Power Corpn. | 12½ | 12¾ |
| Price Bros. | 48¼ | 48⅜ |
| Purity Flour pfd. | 48¾ | — |
| Quebec Power | 17 | — |
| St. Law. Corp. pfd. | 34¾ | 35½ |
| Do. Paper pfd. | 82 | 83 |
| Sicks' Brew | 37½ | 38 |
| H. Simon and Son | 28¼ | 31½ |
| South Can. Power | 13¾ | 14 |
| Steel of Canada | 77¾ | 78¼ |
| Tooke Bros. new | — | 35 |
| United Steel | 7 | 7⅛ |
| Walker Gooderham com. | 107 | 108 |
| Do. pfd. | 21⅞ | 22¼ |
| Winnipeg Electric com. | 13⅝ | 13¾ |
| Do. pfd. | — | 92 |

## Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Victory Loan 3% 1951 | 105.40 | 106.15 |
| 2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954 | 104.75 | 105.50 |
| 3rd Victory Loan 3% 1956 | 103.50 | 104.25 |
| 4th Victory Loan 3% 1957 | 102.37 | 103.12 |
| 5th Victory Loan 3% 1959 | 102.00 | 102.75 |
| 6th Victory Loan 3% 1960 | 101.62 | 102.37 |
| 7th Victory Loan 3% 1962 | 101.25 | 102.00 |
| 8th Victory Loan 3% 1963 | 100.37 | 101.62 |
| 9th Victory Loan 3% 1966 | 100.75 | 101.50 |
| Dom. of Canada 3% Perp. | 98.75 | 99.50 |
| B.C. 3½% 1954 | 101.50 | — |
| Manitoba 4% 1950 | 102.50 | 104.50 |
| Saskatchewan 6% 1952 | 106.50 | — |
| C.N.R. 3% 1953 | 101.10 | 103.25 |
| B.C. Power 4% 1965 | 101.50 | — |
| Calgary Power 5% 1964 | 105.00 | 107.00 |
| Canada Cement 4¼% 1951 | 101.75 | 103.75 |
| C.P.R. 3½% 1951 | 103.50 | 105.50 |
| Con. Paper 5½% 1961 | 109.00 | 110.75 |
| Massey Harris 4¼% 1954 | 103.00 | — |
| Winnipeg Electric A 5% 1965 | 100.00 | 102.00 |

## Robert House Plans Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner, with the traditional turkey and plum pudding, will be the highlight of Christmas Day festivities at the Navy League's Prince Robert House, Col. Thomas Moore, manager, said today.

The dinner, to be held free for all servicemen and women, will be followed by a dance and floor show starting at 9 in the evening and running on until 1.

On Christmas Eve, a full-length moving picture, complete with newsreel, will be shown to the services, and will start at 7.45 in the evening.

Robert House is also planning a New Year's dance with the addition of a variety show.

Arrangements are being made for men to go to private homes for Christmas Day, said Col. Moore, adding many Victorians had issued invitations, through Robert House, to servicemen and women who would enjoy the atmosphere of a Christmas at home.

Robert House will be gay in tinsel and other trimmings put up by a group of girl volunteers from David Spencer Ltd.

Hostesses at the club are offering a gift-wrapping and mailing service each evening to help servicemen get their presents away.

Elsewhere in Canada, the Navy League's various clubs are also planning full Christmas celebration for the servicemen away from home.

## London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—There was little enthusiasm on the stock market today, partly owing to the approaching holiday season.

British funds met fair inquiry, but generally remained at previous levels. Foreign bonds were mixed, with dullness characterizing European and Japanese issues while Chinese met fresh support, reflecting a clearer political outlook.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £90⅝, British 3½% War Loan £102⅝, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £112⅝.

## City Egg Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| To producer: | |
| Large | 38c |
| Medium | 36c |
| Pullets | 27c |
| To wholesaler: | |
| Large | 43c |
| Medium | 41c |
| Pullets | 32c |

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